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# MANY TRAGEDIES MAR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA



The American Liberty League has the richest organisers of any body in the world. Three multimillionaires (left to right), Edward F. Hutton, Irénée du Pont and John J. Raskob are seen in San Francisco as they formed a northern Californian branch of their organisation, which they said is dedicated to the maintenance, the defence, and perpetuation of the United States Constitution.

## BARBARIANS TRIUMPH

Cardiff And Swansea Win At Rugby

BEDFORD BEAT PENARTH

London, To-day.  
The Barbarians' international fifteen continued in winning vein yesterday when they visited and defeated Leicester in a very close rugby encounter by 6 points to 5.

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Results as cable by Reuter were:

Bath	3	Ninth	13
Bristol	8	Old Merchant	13
		Taylor's	3
Coventry	6	Nuneaton	6
Leicester	5	Barbarians	6
Northampton	21	Moseley	5
Swansea	22	London Welsh	6
Cardiff	25	Watsonians	6
Newport	16	Bridge	8
Bedford	19	Penarth	5

—Reuter.

## £260,000 FOR U.S.

Compensation For War Losses In Turkey

Istanbul, To-day.  
Turkey has agreed to pay America a sum of £260,000 in complete settlement of all claims made by American citizens for losses incurred in Turkey during the Great War.

This sum is to be paid in 18 annual instalments of £20,000. Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Foreign Minister, signed the agreement on behalf of Turkey and Mr. Fred Kenelm Nielsen on behalf of America, but the agreement must be ratified by the Turkish Parliament. — Reuter.

## JAPAN'S DENUNCIATION OF NAVAL TREATY TO-MORROW

Washington, to-day.—The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, will deliver Japan's formal denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to-morrow. — Reuter.

## WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shanghai and a depression covers the Eastern Sea. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle or mist.

## RAILWAY CRASH

2 KILLED: 12 HURT IN AMERICA

Sabotage Suspected

Columbus, Ohio, To-day.  
The driver and stoker of the train were killed and twelve persons injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train ran through an open switch and crashed into a goods train. The passenger train was derailed. It is believed that the accident was due to sabotage. — Reuter.

## TRADE ROUTES IN CHINA

FRENCHMAN TO AID GOVERNMENT

Geneva, To-day.  
M. Haas will collaborate with the Chinese Government in the establishment of a vast system of new trade routes throughout China. — Reuter.

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The surprising thing about the close friendship of Leni Riefenstahl (above) and Reich leader Adolf Hitler is that she makes no effort to conceal the fact she is Jewish. The Nazi chieftain made her, virtual dictator of German films and allied arts. This is her latest photograph.

## 2 DOUBLE MURDERS ARE REPORTED

FISHERMEN KILLED BY MANIAC WITH GUN

PRETTY SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT WHILE OUT DRIVING

Capetown, To-day.

A wave of murder and sudden death appears to have touched South Africa at Christmastide. Besides several murders involving coloured people, tragedies among the whites are reported from various centres.

The body of Gertruida Dewaal, an elderly teacher at a local school, was found in the school-room on Boxing Day apparently strangled with her own stockings, while a man named Dutoit, the caretaker of the school, was lying dead in the basement with a bullet wound in the heart. A revolver was lying nearby.

LATER IN THE DAY ANOTHER DOUBLE TRAGEDY WAS REPORTED FROM COFFEE BAY, NEAR TRANSKEI, ON THE COAST OF THE CAPE PROVINCE, WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL ARMED WITH A SHOT-GUN SHOT A MAN FISHING ON THE ROCKS AND ALSO SHOT AND WOUNDED ANOTHER MAN WHO DIVED INTO THE SEA TO ESCAPE BUT WHO WAS AGAIN SHOT AND DIED.

## SILVER IMPORTS INTO CHINA

Proposed Measures To Help Increase

DR. KUNG SIGNIFIES HIS APPROVAL

Shanghai, To-day.  
According to the Chinese press, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, approves of the measures to encourage silver imports to China, which he considered both feasible and advisable.

This refers to the proposal by which silver imported into China should be specially earmarked so that it can be re-exported without being subject to the export duty or the equalisation charge. — Reuter.

## NATIVE BANKS WILL BE AIDED

Must Be Registered With Government

Shanghai, To-day.  
The Shanghai Times states that it learns from a reliable source that the Central Bank, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have decided to advance, if necessary, \$10,000,000 to the native banks to assist them to meet the demand for silver dollars.

An evening extra edition of the *Chenpao* reports that following the recent closure of several small Chinese banks the Ministry of Finance has ordered all Chinese banks to register with the Government. — Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCES

Revenue Decline Of £3,000,000

London, to-day.  
Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted, at December 22, to £404,064,177, which is £3,047,253 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £312,935,085, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £11,788,868. — British Wireless Service.

Another mysterious tragedy occurred at Constantia, near Cape Town, where a young and pretty school teacher, Miss Inez Ellenberger, who had just arrived in Cape Town on holiday, went motoring with a local man.

Later the car returned to Constantia at high speed and stopped at a cafe. The man staggered out crying: "I have been shot," and collapsed.

Miss Ellenberger was found in the car severely wounded in the head and died immediately. The man, who was wounded in the leg and stomach, was taken to hospital in a very grave condition. — Reuter.

## AMERICAN WOMAN FOUND POISONED IN SHANGHAI

Mrs. Merriam Audouard Taken To Hospital In Critical Condition

Shanghai, to-day.  
Mrs. Merriam Audouard, aged 25, was taken to hospital late last night in a critical condition, suffering from venereal poisoning. She was found unconscious in her apartment.

Mrs. Audouard, who was born in the United States, married a well-known German businessman here several years ago. — Reuter.

## PRINCE HENRY INJURES FOOT

Auckland Programme Curtailed

London, To-day.  
The programme of H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester's visit to Auckland, New Zealand, has been curtailed by the injury to his foot, which was sustained when sea bathing.

The Duke's departure for South Island has also been postponed one day to next Saturday. — British Wireless Service.

## Canadian Gesture To U.S.

Ottawa, to-day.—The Hon. Mr. R. J. Manion, Minister of railways, yesterday announced that arrangements had been completed for the lowering of freight rates on feed grain shipped from Canada to drought areas in the United States.

## 23 DEAD IN AMERICA

FIERCE GALES AT XMAS

Quebec City Ashore

New York, To-day.  
Twenty-three deaths are reported throughout the United States as a result of raging storms and the bitter cold over Christmas.

The Cardiff freighter, Quebec City, is ashore in the Narrows near New York harbour.

Pacific coast shipping has been paralysed by storms and very great damage has been done in the eastern States, which suffered from a severe gale lasting throughout the night. — Reuter.

## CHINESE GESTURE TO AMERICA

Souvenir Of Peiping National Library

Washington, To-day.  
A massive plaque, carved with calligraphic characters—and designed by President Hsu Shi-chang, has been received from the Peiping National Library by the Congressional Library.

Mr. William Hummel, director of the Oriental Department of the library, said that the presentation was a token of the growing cultural understanding between the United States and China and a gracious acknowledgment of the influence of the Congressional Library upon China's rapidly expanding library system. — Reuter.

## CIVIL SERVANT TO MARRY

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Richard William Henry Maynard, Civil Servant, and Rosina May Grimes, of "The Hermitage," Kennedy Road.

## Canadian Gesture To U.S.

Both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways are putting the new rates into operation within a few days, thus enabling farmers in the prairie province to ship large quantities of wheat for the purpose of feeding livestock in drought areas in the United States. — Reuter.

## LOCAL STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Owners Agree To Arbitration Award

An agreement to pay the arbitration scale of wages as from January 1, 1935, was contained in a letter received last night by the Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, Mr. W. E. Kirby, from the owner of the s.s. Cheung On and m.v. Fook On, Mr. Lau Wah Ping.

The Master of the s.s. Kong So, Mr. Griffiths, has also informed the Secretary that he had an interview with Mr. Hung, the owner of the riverboat, and said that he promised to adhere to the Arbitration Award.

These letters are not to be considered as final as there are agreements drawn up by the Guild which have also to be signed.

## NEW EFFORT FOR COMPROMISE

Mr. Peter Sin Calls Conference

In view of the China Coast Officers' Guild's determined decision to call a strike at midnight to-morrow, Mr. Peter Sin who is representing nine ship-owners, will hold another conference to-day with the owners.

If no compromise can be effected before midnight to-morrow it is possible that Mr. Sin will base his action on the Strike Ordinance of 1927. He will, however, interview various authorities before doing so.

## 11,000 GREET CHIEF SCOUT

Lord Baden Powell At Melbourne

London, To-day.  
Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, received an enthusiastic welcome from 11,000 scouts representing 21 countries when he arrived at Frankston, Melbourne, yesterday in anticipation of the great Scout Jamboree which the Governor-General of Australia will open there to-morrow. — British Wireless Service.

## MYSTERIOUS BLONDE

UNTRACEABLE AFTER CRIME AT MARSEILLES

ASSASSINATION ENQUIRY

THE ONLY HITCH

Paris, To-day.

Elusive, and mysterious, a beautiful blonde woman is now the object of a keen search by M. Paul Boncour, who is representing Queen Marie of Yugoslavia in the case against the three Croats, namely Malny, Benes, and Novak, who are charged with complicity in the assassination of King Alexander at Marseilles on October 9.

She and a male companion are suspected of supplying the assassin, Kelemen, and other conspirators with arms.

Previous to the murder she was seen in Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Lausanne, Culoz, and other places, but is now untraceable.

Apart from this hitch, the examining magistrate has completed the enquiry, and it is expected that the accused will be committed to trial in a few weeks at the Aix-en-Provence Assizes. — Reuter.

## RED MENACE IN KWEICHOW

Special Pursuit Corps Organised

MARSHAL CHIANG'S ASSENT

Canton, To-day.

It was learned yesterday that a telegram has been received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in reply to the proposal of Gen. Chen Chitang for organising a special corps to pursue the Communist bandits chow. It is hoped, the telegram states, that the Kwangtung troops will immediately move to Kweichow to eradicate the retreating Reds before they establish a position in Szechuen. (Continued on Page 14.)

## WUHU RELIEVED OF RED MENACE

Communists Driven To Mountains

Shanghai, To-day.

The *North China Daily News* reports that the Communist threat in the vicinity of Wuhu and Tatung has now been removed and that the situation is now normal, following the strengthening of the Government forces who drove the Reds farther inland into the mountainous region near Suining.

With the exception of H.M.S. Gnat all foreign gunboats have been withdrawn from Wuhu. — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Triangular Tourney

2.30 p.m. scores.  
Army, 243 (Lt. Johnson 40, Capt. Welch 40, Lt. Briggs 6 for 78).  
Navy, 56 for 4 (Lt. Bramble 21, Lt. Parkes Smith 20). (Earlier scores will be found on Page 41.)



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Pres. Jackson ..... 28  
Corfu ..... 28  
Lisbon Maru ..... 28  
Tokushima Maru ..... 28

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson ..... 28

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Coolidge ..... 28

## FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson ..... 28  
Corfu ..... 28

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Ginjo Maru ..... 28  
Morigata Maru ..... 28  
Calcutta ..... 31

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) ..... 28  
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Corfu (Amsterdam Air Mail) ..... 28  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

## FOR U.S.A.

General Pershing ..... 28  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 28

## FOR AMERICA

Pres. Coolidge ..... 28  
General Pershing ..... 28

## FOR JAPAN

Felix Roussel ..... 28  
Naldera ..... 28  
General Pershing ..... 28  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 28

## FOR SHANGHAI

Naldera ..... 28  
Felix Roussel ..... 28  
General Pershing ..... 28  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 28

## FOR MANILA

Nankin ..... 28  
Pres. Jackson ..... 28

## FROM INDIA

Corfu ..... 28

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Nankin (via Brisbane) ..... 28

## FOR STRAITS

Corfu ..... 28

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## The Woman's Page

## THE BEAUTY THAT LASTS

## MAKE UP THAT DEFIES FOG AND WINTER GLOOM

(By Clemence Kerr)

London, that will meet these exigencies; Beauty problems, are all the more difficult, for many women as winter comes. In summer-time a good all-over tan is usually a becoming beauty asset that is accepted at its face value. With the aid of a simple cleansing cream it disguises sallowness, and forms an excellent background for a simple make-up in which powder and rouge is chosen to harmonise with the tan and the colouring of eyes and hair.

When the winter dance season opens beauty tactics have to be revised, if not entirely altered. At this time of year cleansing creams and toning-up lotions are more than ever in request, and often the November complexion needs special treatment in order to withstand successfully vagaries of temperature incidental to wintry conditions, as well as the warm atmosphere of ballrooms.

Lighting problems of make-up are another aspect. Cosmetic colour tones that are becoming in the daylight are not always so effective at night. Most women solve this difficulty by having one set of cosmetic creams, powder and rouge for the daytime and another for evening use. Sometimes even these have to be varied, when a frock has been chosen.

Lovely as it is, the new Marina green can be trying to some complexions, as are a number of other fashion colours being worn at night this season, the queer shades of red, for instance. It is a fairly simple matter to link the complexion and the frock harmoniously by the correct choice of make-up, either by a daringly bright contrast or in a subtle colour harmony. In any departure in new make-up it is well to consult a beauty expert, who is able by her knowledge of colour tones to advise on the right tinting of powder and rouge.

**Making Up To Frock.** Naturally the finished effect must be carefully studied, and perhaps the last beauty touch added when the frock is actually worn. Only in this way can the result be judged. Making up to a frock is rather like painting a face into a picture—it needs a delicate and artistic touch and a sure eye for colour, otherwise both the frock and the face may be marred.

Beauty experts are busier than ever just now, for thousands of women, either as guests, or as spectators with a smart party in view after the procession, wish to look their best for the Royal wedding and its festivities. Velvet, one of the favoured fashion fabrics of this winter, is proverbially kind to complexions; but the softest of colours, the choicest of furs, the most becoming hats cannot disguise the pinched faces and sallow complexions which seem incidental to dark wintry days.

Feminine beauty will have to withstand the test of varying temperatures, indoors and out; and the differing values of day-light and artificial lighting. Consequently women are keenly interested in new beauty treatments

and also one in which the charm of colouring and surface texture will last for several hours.

**No Fear Of Fading.** These are problems which have been solved by a clever beauty expert who has just opened an additional beauty salon. We discussed the problems of November beauty, make-up for dances, make-up that will withstand winter fog and cold, and, more important still, a make-up that will last.

Manipulative beauty massage which tones up the nerve centres as well as the complexion is a good preparation for beauty that lasts, I was told. When this treatment cream and lotions before making is used, with its accompanying up, there is no haunting fear that one's complexion may fade away in devastating patches after a few hours, as it may do when creams and powder are applied indiscriminately.

The beauty treatment used by this expert is invention of her own, based on a study of the principles of Swedish, French, and Indian massage rules. The nerve centres are relaxed thoroughly at vital points, behind the ears, at the centre of the back of the neck, in the eye sockets at each side of the bridge of the nose.

The massage is restful and rejuvenating, for it loosens taut nerves; and is, of course, used in addition to the usual complexion massage of cheeks, chin and under chin, and the brow and temples. The manipulative massage process bestows also a resilience which helps to ward off the pinched up look, and obviates any tendency to sallowness. The skin acquires a healthy glow.

"Undoubtedly, most make-up will be a little brighter than usual for the Royal wedding festivities," said this expert. "Faces, however, can be just as natural looking and as artistic. A hint of rose colour in the powder used, a slightly deeper rose-tinted rouge for lips, and, most important, a good powder base."

These are some of the simple beauty secrets that will colour tone complexions for dull days, and colourful surroundings incidental to festivity clothes and with due regard to the brightness their settings.



The enhancement of spangles plus the gaiety of youth make this promettor's evening frock a certain success. Worn by Lyda Roberti, vivacious screen star, the black crepe gown with its silver sequined bodice shows how smartly bare youthful shoulders may be this winter.

## SQUASH FOR SLIMMING

Squash is ideal for the youngish woman with a good share of physical stamina and not a great deal of time to spare.

And, of course, it is a great beautifier. Every muscle will be brought into play, most particularly the waist muscles, and you will perspire freely. Those who wish to maintain or acquire the "stream-line silhouette" by their own efforts, and enjoy the process, will find squash—provided they play sensibly—really slimming.

## Smart Frocks For The Afternoon

Some of the most interesting dresses this season are those made for the afternoon.

Dressmakers have planned all manner of attractive dresses in crepe, velvet, and satin.

Some of the dresses are made to wear with fur coats; others have a complementary coat to match the skirt or tone with the dress material.

The distinguishing features are the sleeves, slashed and filled in with white georgette embroidered with black paillettes, and the un-given hem line. The back of the skirt is about two inches shorter

than the front and sides. Dark mushroom brown velvet is used for another suit. The long coat is collared and cuffed with brown Afghan lamb, and lined with satin spotted crepe de chine to match the bodice. Cloth with a ripple surface and satin are used in another model. The cloth is used for a long coat with a collar of Afghan lamb tied with cravat ends of the coat material. The dress of heavy satin backed crepe has a becoming turnover collar faced with pale pink.

Two-piece tailored evening gowns are smart newcomers.

## Back To Glitter

You can all glitter this winter. You can wear semi-cowl-necked blouses of sequins or of tinsel brocades over a streamline skirt of velvet or satin.

You can wear net evening gowns, sparkling with tiny gold or silver lozenges, or coats or afternoon gowns of wool threaded with tinsel, while all the latest evening bags are either envelopes of sequins or pouches of glittering beads.

## CONTROL GARMENT

A good control garment which is an innovation this season is a brassiere which is lightly boned at the side. This need frighten no one. It has been worked out scientifically. The brassiere is designed to uplift and to give a good line at the side. The newest elastic materials are a great success. Lace, net, voile, satins, and one-way elastic cut to control the figures are among them. One of which has been made up into a most amazing of any is a satin foundation without a single bone.

## NATURAL FINISH

For the normal skin a complexion milk that is made from almonds gives a clean, natural finish. Put the lotion in with the fingers, then take a tissue, lay over the face, and press gently. The tissue will absorb excess moisture. Wait until the skin is quite dry before powdering.

## POWDER LOTION

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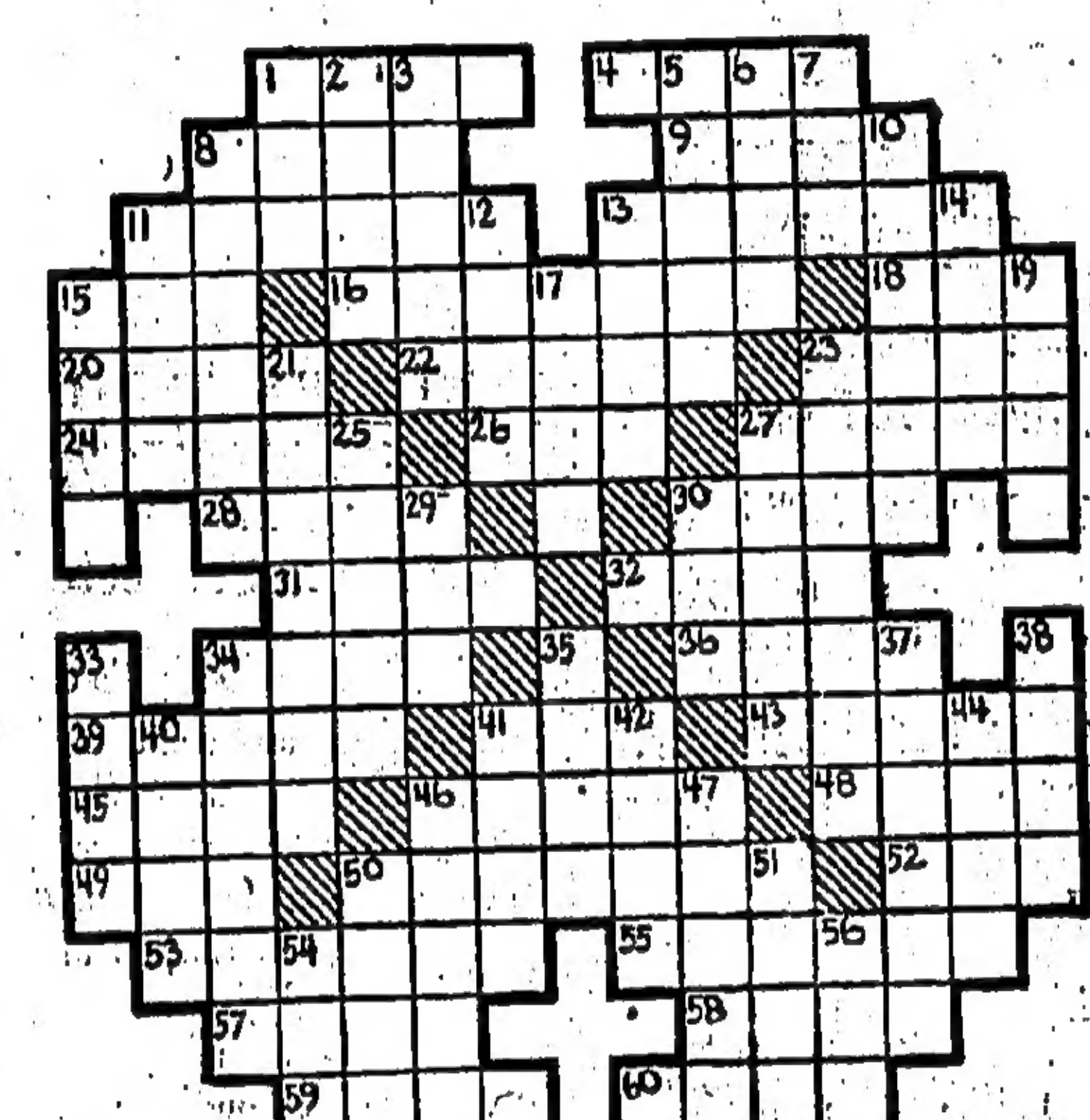
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## MODE ELITE

Entrance Chinese Bazaar. China Building.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-Capably  
4-Unfasten  
8-Mind  
9-Ireland (Poet.)  
11-Guides  
13-Started suddenly  
15-Skiff  
18-Transgressors  
19-Look  
20-Bard  
22-Becomes less hot  
23-Chief actor  
24-Narrow strip of leather  
26-Borrow  
27-Peaks  
28-Extend over  
30-Guide  
31-Level  
32-Not so much  
34-Hauled  
36-Cause  
38-Make a mistake  
41-Science  
43-Flow person  
45-Perse  
46-A plume  
48-Perches  
50-Fix

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
52-Born  
53-Fights  
55-Restful  
57-A title (pl.)  
58-Dispatch  
59-A quail  
60-Sort

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
10-Language of the Scottish Highlanders  
21-Drew smaller toward the end  
23-Flavors  
25-Covered with a pavement  
27-Torment  
29-Recent  
30-The (Fr.)  
31-Phonetic  
34-Arranges, as hangings  
35-Preparatory (abbr.)  
37-Achbd  
38-Otherwise  
39-Paper measure  
41-Greek god of war  
42-Fornior Russian title  
44-Note  
46-Plant of the mustard family  
47-Lock of hair  
50-Paradise  
54-Cover  
56-Point of compass (abbr.)

**VERTICAL**  
1-Man's name (short)  
2-An insect (pl.)  
3-Belonging to a lyre  
5-A fruit (pl.)  
6-Makes a mistake  
7-Insect egg  
8-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)  
10-Occupied a nest  
11-Speak  
12-Precipitation in the form of crystals  
13-To leave out (Print)  
14-Darling  
15-Altar end of a church  
17-Mid-day

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

## A GREAT HAND THAT FAILED

by Ely Culbertson.

I am telling to-day the story of a Bridge operation which was entirely successful, but after which, as in the case of many other such operations, the patient died. The story is that of a vulnerable grand slam contract, spiced with 150 honour, and quite correctly bid, which failed of achievement because of an unfortunate block in the diamond suit which compelled the declarer to surrender the thirteenth trick to his adversaries. The player, however, did have the somewhat hollow satisfaction of having his partner agree with him that the bidding was correct, even though the grand slam was not made.

The hand was:  
West, Dealer  
North and South vulnerable.

North:—  
S—A K  
H—A 9  
D—Q 10 8 7.  
C—A K Q J 10

West:—  
S—Q J 10 9 8 6  
H—K Q J 10 2  
D—5  
C—7

East:—  
S—4 3 2  
H—3 7 6 3  
D—J 9 2  
C—6 5 3

South:—  
S—7 5  
H—5 4  
D—A K 6 4 3  
C—9 8 4 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South  
1 S (1) 2 S (2) Pass. 3 D  
3 H 4 H (3) Pass 5 D  
5 S 6 C (4) Pass 7 C (5)  
Pass Pass Pass

1—With a 6-5 distribution in the major suits, West cannot be criticised for opening against vulnerable opponents. Very little is needed in his partner's hand to assure him of a score, and only a few honours, if rightly placed, to give him a game.

2—An overall in the opponents' bid suit, backed up by five honour-tricks and a solid suit to bid.

3—This is just what North wanted, so he now makes the slam try of overcalling the second adversely bid suit.

4—North shows his preferred trump suit for the first time at the range of a Slam.

5—In view of North's tremendous bidding, South certainly must raise to a grand slam and, with four cards of his partner's suit, the choice appears reasonably obvious.

In the play, the spade 4 was led, and a study of all the hands will reveal that Dummy's diamonds were blocked and that it was absolutely impossible for the declarer to discard his lone loser, the heart 9, on Dummy's fifth diamond. West, of course, had to make the guess whether to save a spade or a heart for the thirteenth trick, but, greatly to the chagrin of North, he guessed right.

## HOSPITAL WAKING HOURS

### The Six O'Clock Rule

The recommendation of King Edward's Hospital Fund that the most suitable hour for the waking of patients is six a.m. is finding favour in London voluntary hospitals.

The recommendation resulted from an inquiry held in 1931, when the hour of waking was earlier than six o'clock at 58 per cent. of the London hospitals. By 1932 the number had fallen to 31 per cent., and it has now been further reduced to 21 per cent.

Only 15 per cent. of the total number of patients are now awakened at an earlier hour than six. All the hospitals which continue to have an earlier hour than six o'clock give some special reason for it, and the Visitors of the King's Fund will be asked to report on these reasons at the next annual inspection.



A little child led them into court, and the sight of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt (left) to gain custody of her daughter, Gloria (centre), from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (right), divided New York society into two camps.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave-length of 855 metres (845 K.C.A.)—  
12.30-12.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Grill Room.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
1.45 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.15 p.m.—THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT.

Dance Music  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.25 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisevitich.

1. Polonaise in B Flat Major Chopin.  
2. Grillen ..... Schumann  
3. Rhapsody in E Flat ..... Brahms  
4. Jeux d'Eau ..... Ravel  
7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Violin Solos—Looking for you  
An Old Villin  
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection  
You're always in my Arms  
Vocal—My Songs from the Shows  
Marie Burke (Soprano).  
Instrumental—  
The Grasshopper and the Ants  
Nasty Man  
The Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—  
A Place in your Heart  
The Very Thought of you  
Sam Coslow (Tenor).  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.  
Programme

1. Ebony Rhapsody.  
2. From me to you  
3. Riptide  
4. Blue Prelude  
5. Body and Soul  
6. A Medley of Waltzes (by request)  
7. I called to say goodnight.  
8.30-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.  
Vocal Gents—Wild Violets  
Selection—The Desert Song  
Vocal Gents—The Girl Friend  
Selection—Three Sisters

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A 29th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C.B.R. Barker.  
9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.50-10 p.m.  
Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Seay)  
10.10-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Mandoline Solos by Miss Sadie Yuen  
Programme

1. Hey! Mister Joshua  
2. Medley Schottische ..... Keith.  
3. La Serenata ..... Braga.  
4. A Summer Dream ..... Hans Flath.  
5. Frost King March ..... Kenneth.  
10.15-10.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

Patrol Comique (Lake)  
A Hunting Scene (Buralossi)  
Elphinstone's O' Mine—Descriptive Rollad (arr. Somers)  
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.30-11 p.m.—Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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## LOOKING INTO THE ARMS BUSINESS

### British Probe Rouses Great Interest

#### SOLUTION TO PEACE?

(By James Avery Joyce)

For some months to come, great public interest will centre around the enquiry into the manufacture and trade in arms which Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, has proposed in the House of Commons.

There can be little doubt "that such an enquiry—in spite of many drawbacks—meets a long felt need on the part of British public opinion as a whole. There will be a distinct difference, so we may gather from the Foreign Secretary's pronouncement, between such an investigation as he outlines and the recent enquiry in the United States. In fact, several serious students of international affairs have already suggested that a general enquiry into Britain's arms trade would prove of little use since it could take nothing like the drastic form which is taken in the United States; and, consequently, it would prove only a means of "white-washing" the real evils of private manufacture.

However, it seems that the terms of reference of the proposed Commission will include the examination, among other things, of the present working of the British system of licences for export and of the possibilities of a State monopoly of manufacture. There is, naturally, a great deal to be said on both sides, when it comes to choosing between private manufacture and State monopoly; but public opinion at the present time appears to be so eloquent as to the need for a substantial alteration in the present system that it is unlikely that the results of the forthcoming investigation will leave things just as they are to-day.

This general concentration on the possible remedies for the undoubted ills of the armaments industry will be bound to have a stimulating effect on Geneva.

Among the points upon which the renewed meetings of the Disarmament Conference bureau are trying to secure agreement is this very question of armaments' control and publicity. Mr. Henderson has given it as his view that it should be possible now for most of the nations

## OBITUARY

### 5-Year-Old Son Of R.A. Sergeant

The death of Thomas Roache, the five-year-old son of Sergeant T. Roache of the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Roache, occurred at St. Paul's Hospital during the night of December 26-27.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the coffin being borne from the Monument to the cemetery by four members of the Sergeants' Mess, Lyceum.

Wreaths were sent by the General Officer Commanding; Officer Commanding Royal Artillery; Staff Officers, Royal Artillery; Royal Artillery Officers, Kowloon; Royal Artillery Officers, Stonecutters; Royal Artillery Officers, Lyceum; Sergeants' Messes at Lyceum, Stonecutters, Kowloon and Headquarters, as well as many personal tributes from friends.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH

### Chinese Falls Off Train

A verdict of accidental death, by falling off a train, was returned by the jury at an inquest held into the death of Chan On, aged 34, whose body was found lying on the No. 7 railway bridge, which spans Prince Edward Road, on November 21, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised Messrs. W. Naet (Foreman), E. P. Souza, and Yip Chung-kay.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, in charge of Kowloon Mortuary, gave a description of the internal and external injuries to the body, which was identified by Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy and a Chinese constable.

at the Disarmament Conference to sign two or three separate conventions in advance of a general disarmament convention—which seems a very long way off—covering the same items as Sir John Simon has mentioned in his speech. So, with paralysed efforts being made at home and at Geneva, we may at least hope for progress in the direction of tightening up the methods at present in force for the regulation of the production of these highly dangerous commodities.

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# Sporting Page

## ST. JOSEPH'S MAY SURPRISE CLUB IN SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

### GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

A RENEWED term of office commenced last Sunday when S. H. Dodwell played himself in as Captain with one of the best drives I can remember on an occasion of this nature. The lucky caddy, whose weight was a good asset, retrieved the ball in the neighbourhood of the slope reaching down from the right hand of the fairway just short of the green.

The proceedings were jarred, however, by a nasty mishap which befell one of the spectators. Turning away after the ceremony, he stood upon a board with a protruding nail which had become detached from the building operations and finding a bath slipper little or no opposition, the nail pierced the foot, and a Xmas holiday was more or less spoiled.

#### GREENS' GOOD CONDITIONS

The weather at Fanling over the holidays was glorious—possibly too warm to be seasonal but certainly that associated with "the wide open spaces."

The courses were in good condition, although Saturday's rain gave Fanling a miss, and no doubt some abnormal score will win the big Pool. I hear of one "5 up" being returned, but as no one can name the fortunate player I rather guess that an "all square" or so is doing his best to frighten off possible challengers—always of course, provided the Pool is already of fair amount.

#### "EATS" GROUSE

There have been mutterings recently that the high standard of "eats" set in the past by Mrs. Kerr is not being maintained. Personally, the only grouse I had was against the regular Sunday appearance of "brassica," a most uninteresting looking and tasting vegetable. It must be admitted, however, that this year's Xmas dinner was a little short of expectations. Once the supervision settles down and familiarise itself with the whys and wherefores of Chinese cooks, I've no doubt that "even the ranks of Tuscany will scarce forbear to cheer."



By "NIBLICK"

WITH a nett score of 132 over 36 holes, J. Dennis carried off the Lanford Trophy on Sunday last at the Kowloon Golf Club. W. Hirst, five strokes behind, being runner-up. The first hole, with the green nestling on the hillside at the far side of the stream, again took heavy toll and proved the graveyard of "torn cards" with many a resounding expletive.

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### Bramwell Takes Heavy Toll Of Army Bowlers In Innings Of 147

The Army, with five wickets in hand, will commence play to-day 60 runs in arrears of the Navy total in the Triangular Tournament cricket match on the Club Ground. The not out batsmen are Lt. Johnson (25) and Capt. Welch (18). Lt. Bramwell was again the saviour of the Navy side, scoring 147 out of 229 in 158 minutes and hitting 22 boundaries. Going in first, he was eighth out at 229, after being associated in a first wicket stand of 69 with Hargreaves and a third wicket stand of 63 with Parkes. Smith. He had scored 108 out of 170 at the tiffin interval. After being 188 for 3 the Navy collapsed badly before the bowling of Ballard and were all out for 235. Ballard, after being expensive at the com-



The England team which went down to China in the "Sunday Herald" Cup game on Boxing Day. Left to right (back) Ash, Durham, Pile, Brooks, Parker, Ridley; (front) Kiley, Pardoe, Stevens, Higgins, and Wearmouth—(King's Studio).

### WEAK CLUB RUGBY TEAM

#### SHAI INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS DUE ON JANUARY 31

Change Of Programme With Teams To Be Confirmed By H.K.F.A.

The Shanghai Interport Football team will arrive in the Colony on January 31 by the r.m.s. Empress of Canada, and will depart again for the north on February 8.

They have suggested that they meet the Colony on Saturday, February 2, the Combined Chinese on Monday, February 4, and the Combined Services on Wednesday, February 6. These dates will be confirmed at a meeting of the H.K.F.A. in the near future.

### LADIES' TENNIS

#### Good Progress In Tournaments

#### ALL RESULTS TO DATE

The Colony Open Mixed Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles lawn tennis championships are fast drawing to a close. In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Kayll, the potential champion, has yet to meet Miss R. Hancock, last year's runner-up, while Miss M. Griffiths has already entered the final with a win over Miss A. Mackenzie.

The Ladies' Open Doubles has reached the semi-final round, and it looks very much as if Mrs. Kayll will enter her second final, in partnership with Mrs. M. Parkes. They are likely to meet the Hancock sisters, who are favoured to beat Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu in the semi-final round.

In the Open Mixed Doubles there is yet another encounter in the First Round to be played.

The following are the results to date:

Ladies' Singles Championship—First Round—Mrs. J. F. Kayll beat Mrs. E. Grimble 6-0, 6-1.

Miss R. Hancock beat Miss R. Rumjahn 3-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

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### RIGG AND HUTCHISON NOT PLAYING

#### Lammert Moved To Centre Three

#### BRADFORD AGAIN DOWN WITH WATER ON THE KNEE

(By "Referee")

The Club, beaten by the Navy last Saturday, are fielding a very weak fifteen in their second game against the Army to-morrow at Soekunpo in the Triangular Rugby Tournament.

Rigg is unable to play, and his place at right-wing-threequarter is being filled by A. K. Munro. Hutchison is also unable to play and his vacancy is being filled by Lammert, who has been moved from the full-back berth. This position will be filled by Goldman. McGilchrist, in spite of having several stitches put in his head following an injury sustained last Saturday, will be appearing on the left-wing.

I. H. Bradford is complaining of an annual event which takes place every year round about Christmas—water on the knee—which he received as the result of a kick during last Saturday's Triangular Tournament clash with the Navy. His place is being taken by Bramble.



The Club team is as follows:

R. Goldman; A. K. Munro, L. G. Robertson, G. P. Lammert, and H. C. Meekie; D. A. Cumming, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; A. F. Walkden, S. H. Garrod; J. Miller, D. McLellan (Captain) and G. A. Stewart.

The following have been selected to represent the Army—Fus. Barry (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Engineers); Lt. Metcalf (Artillery) and L/Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Lewis (Fusiliers) and Lt. Hamilton (Engineers); Lt. Harrison (East Lancs); Cpl. Hardy (Borderers); Pte. Gilmore (Borderers); Pte. Jones (Borderers); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); L/Bdr. Hall (Artillery); Gnr. Bartrough (Artillery) and L/Cpl. Mackman (Lincolns).

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### For The Coupon

TRANMERE are the only team with a 100 per cent. home record in the five leagues. Carlisle are the only team who have failed to record an away point.

WATFORD have won their last six games, and West Ham and Mansfield their last four.

BIRMINGHAM have lost their last five games, and Oldham, Gillingham, and Wrexham their last four.

### KOWLOON AIDED BY BORDERERS

#### EXPECTED TO BEAT R.A. IN CLOSE GAME

#### KEEN SUNDAY MATCHES

(Rover's Weekly Review)

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END THERE ARE NO GAMES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE OUTSTANDINGLY GOOD, ALTHOUGH THE CLASH BETWEEN THE MUCH IMPROVED ST. JOSEPH'S COMBINATION AND THE CLUB AT THE VALLEY TO-MORROW SHOULD BE WORTH WITNESSING.

Kowloon are fielding a greatly strengthened team against the Artillery, Morrison, Davis and "Hooker" Jones, of the Borderers, making their initial appearance for a civilian club. The Kowloon team are expected to record their first win for several weeks, but they will be extended by the Gunners, who a fortnight ago defeated St. Joseph's by two clear goals.

ON SUNDAY THE ATHLETIC WILL HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL WHEN THEY CLASH WITH THE POLICE ON THE CLUB GROUND. WHILE SOUTH CHINA "B" HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TASK AGAINST THE LINCOLNS.

### BORDERERS AID POTE-HUNT KOWLOON

#### DAVIS' DEBUT AS PIVOT

Kowloon have been considerably strengthened in their defence for their clash with the Artillery in the First Division to-morrow.

Morrison, Davis and "Hooker" Jones, of the Borderers, who were recently signed on, make their first appearance for them, and these inclusions will certainly make a vast difference.

Davis will have no easy job in playing "pivotal" to the Gunners' leader, and as this is his first experience in the pivot position in

### YEUNG'S TRIAL FOR SOUTH CHINA

#### Tong Kwan's Absence Gives Him Chance

In the unavoidable absence of Tong Kwan from the left-half position, the South China "B" selectors have seen fit to experiment with Henry Yeung, one of their coming footballers from one of the "nursery" teams.

South China "B" have a stiff task in front of them on Sunday when they encounter the Lincolns at Caroline Hill, and this will be in the nature of a test for Yeung, who, if he succeeds in stopping the Lincolns right-flank forward combination, will then have earned the right to a permanent position in the side.

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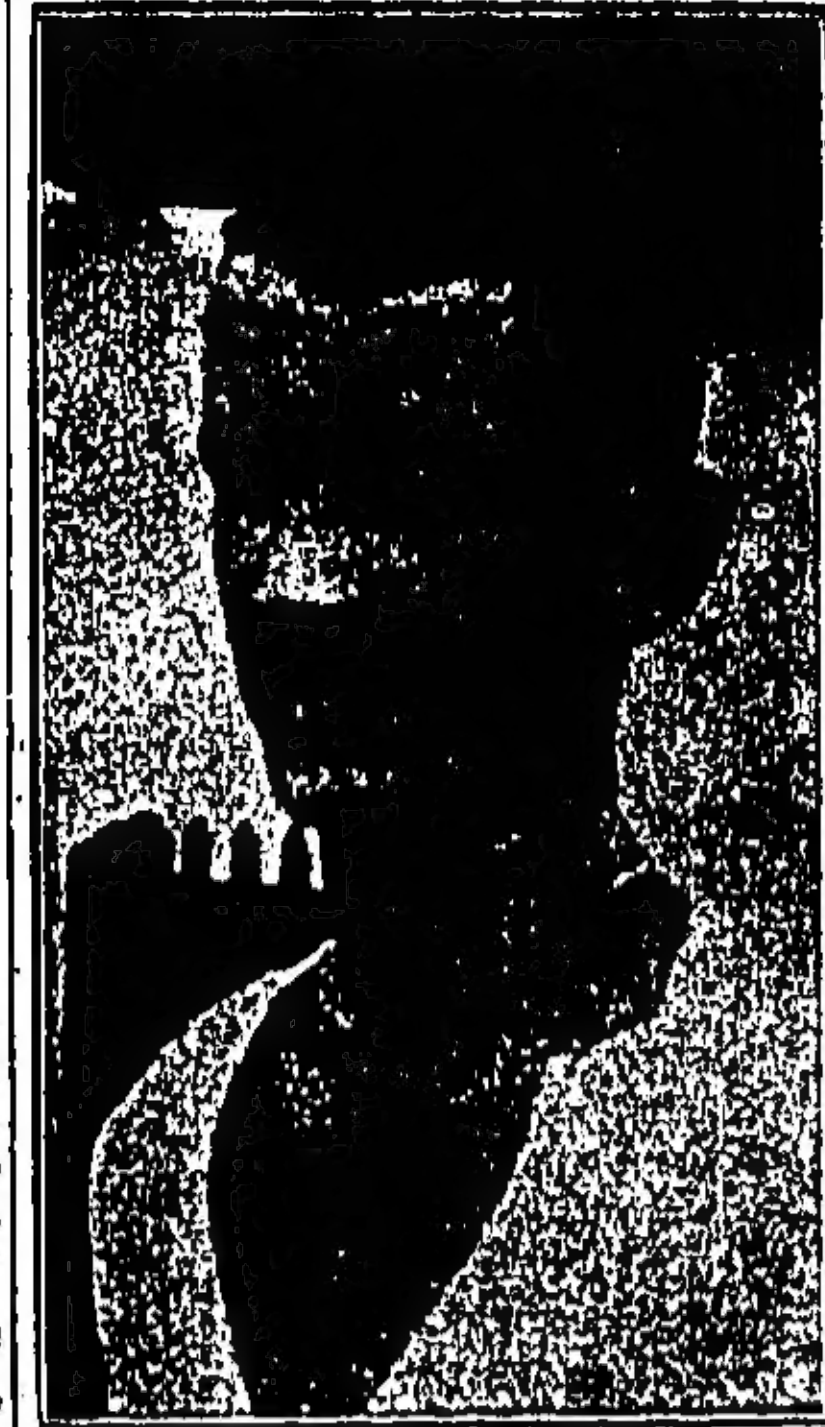
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Drummer "Hooker" Jones, of the Borderers, who makes his initial appearance for the Kowloon seniors to-morrow at inside-left.

### ROVER'S FORECAST

THE following is "Rover's" week-end local soccer forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

#### To-morrow FIRST DIVISION

CLUB v St. Joseph's (Club, 4 p.m.)

S. CHINA "A" v Fusiliers (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

KOWLOON v Artillery (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

RECREIO v East Lancs (King's Park, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB v University (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v ARTILLERY (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers v EASTERN (Military, H.V., 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

RECREIO v R.A.M.C. (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

RAILWAY v Police (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)

Radio v R.A.O.C. (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers v EAST LANCES (Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

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### NAVY JUNIOR CHANGES

#### Dixon, Parratt And McNeill Brought In

Although the Navy junior eleven have secured a large number of points recently, three further changes have been made in the team this week, which is expected to give additional strength.

Dixon will replace Smith at left-back, Parratt will replace Bright at left-half, and Hague will, depose McNeill and lead the attack.

The selected team is—McSweeney; Solomon, Dixon, Gilbert, Bower, Parratt, Dods, Males, Hague, O'Donnell and Adams.

### SOUTH CHINA

#### BACK TO NORMAL FOR PREMIER GAME

#### Fusiliers To Get Glimpse Of Fung

#### TAY AT INSIDE-RIGHT

South China "A" will be at practically full strength to-morrow when they clash with the Fusiliers in the First Division of the League at Caroline Hill.

In the absence of Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mel-shun has been brought back into the team in the pivot position, while Fung King-cheong, who has been rested for a fortnight owing to indisposition, makes his re-appearance as leader of the forwards.

Tay Quee-lang, the Malayan-Chinese State player, again appears among the ranks of the "A" team at inside-right in support of Tso Kwai-shing and Fung King-cheong.

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### Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

ALTHOUGH the Lawn Tennis Association affects indifference towards recent developments in the professional game, there are signs of growing alarm in official circles at the trend of things.

There was the withdrawing of the umpires from the tournament at Wembley, for instance, and the proposal to alter a rule so that Fred Perry could make tennis films and still retain his amateur status.

The latest is that they have refused sanction for a small amateurs v. professionals match which the Surbiton Club wished to organise next summer.

#### JUST A FRIENDLY TEST

THE pro's in this case were coaches and did not rank in the same category as Tilden and Vines as public match players. They would have paid their own expenses and no gate money would have been charged.

It was simply a friendly test of strength, such as an amateur golfer would have engaged in with his club professional. Yet the L.T.A. said, "No."

The official reply to Surbiton's application was that the list of matches between amateurs and professionals could not be extended.

This attitude seems curious, to say the least, seeing that the event would have been semi-private, that both parties were willing and able to arrange the match, and that the holding of it would have made not a jot of difference to the L.T.A.

#### FIGHT TO THE DEATH

SUPPORTERS of professional tennis will see in bans of this sort a determination to wage a war to the death with the salary-earning players.

But is the L.T.A. wise in its antagonism to professional tournaments? It is surely better to keep control of them than to run in opposition.

Paid players compete with amateurs in sports such as cricket, golf, and football—and I am unaware that harm has been done to those games as a consequence.

The L.T.A. may, of course, win their battle. We should know the answer at the end of the week when the profits (or losses) have been counted at Wembley.

But if the event is a success and the rest of the stars such as Austin and Perry team up with the paid ranks, what kind of crowds will be attracted to Wimbledon?

Without big names—Wimbledon will flop. I am sure no one deceives himself on that point.

#### PROTEST BY COACHES

PROFESSIONAL tennis coaches, by the way, are urging the L.T.A. to deal with unregistered people practising as instructors of the game.

A general meeting of registered professionals has been called for in London and one of the motions tabled is this:

"Whether the L.T.A. can take action to prevent amateurs practising as professionals."

If it is true that amateurs are making a living by such back-door methods the question is one requiring immediate and drastic action.

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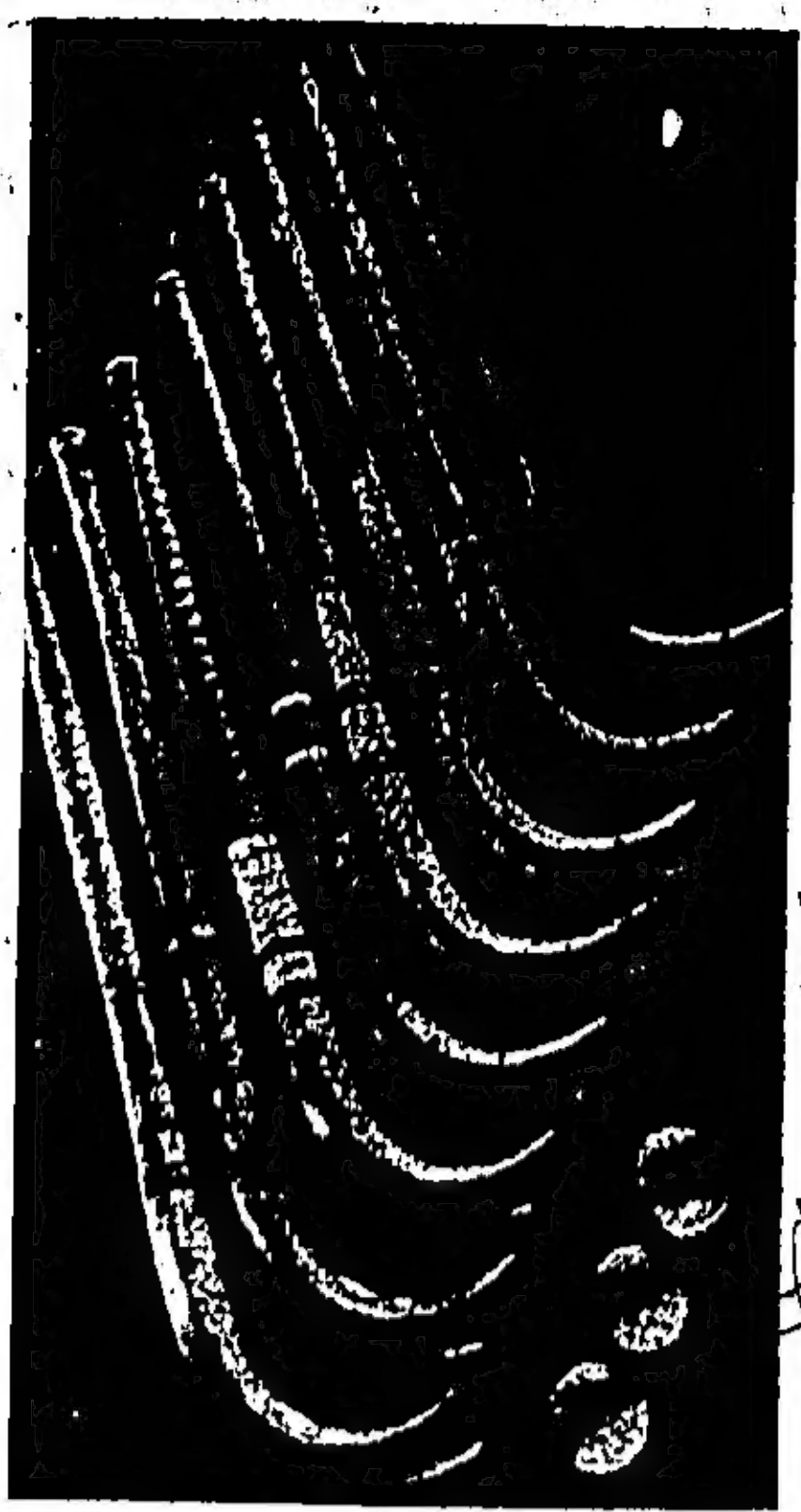
CHALLENGES are not usually printed in this column, but here's a novel one.

Mr. William Ricatton, of Newbiggin, Northumberland, is anxious to play a golf match with someone who can approximate to his age, weight, and handicap.

He is 58, weighs 22st., and plays from handicap 12.

He is an ex-sergeant of police who is tired of playing opponents who are so small that he loses sight of them in the rough.





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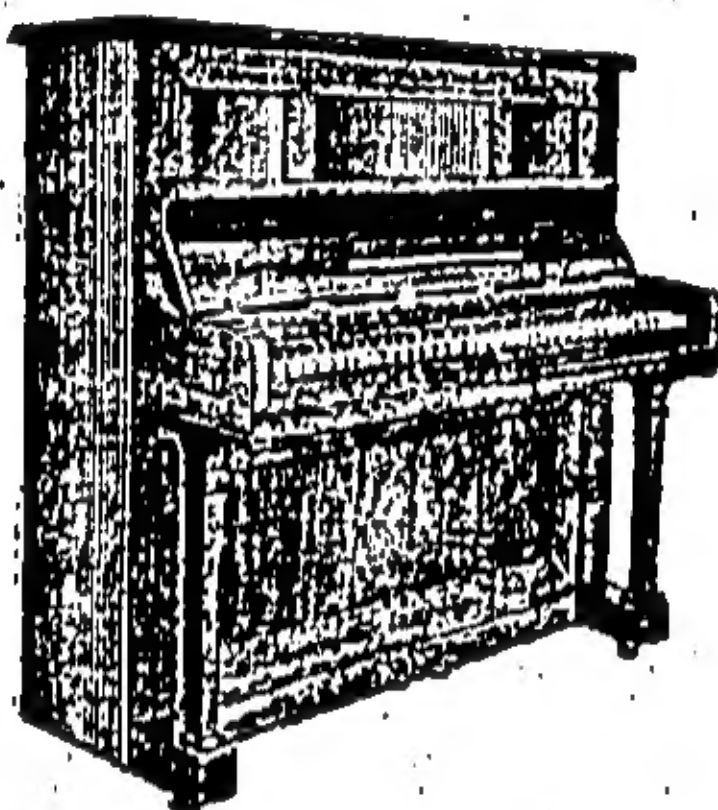
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## LADIES' TENNIS

(Continued From Page 4.)

Miss A. Mackenzie received a bye into the Second Round.

Second Round—

Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Miss R. Hancock to play.

Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Mackenzie 6-6, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Championship—

First Round—

Mrs. J. F. Kayll and Mrs. M. Parkes beat Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Mrs. P. Finlay 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes beat Miss O. Dalziel and Miss M. Griffiths 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. A. M. Conder and Mrs. J. P. Whittham beat Miss M. Wolfe and Mrs. L. Mead 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Miss R. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu received a walk-over from Mrs. R. R. Woods and Mrs. J. S. Landolt.

Miss R. Hancock and Miss H. Hancock beat Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Horford.

Semi-Final Round—

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes v. Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Whittham.

Miss Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. the Misses R. and H. Hancock.

Open Mixed Doubles Championship—

First Round—

Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ellen Tsao beat T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock 6-4, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel beat Paul Kong and Miss Cheun Woon-wai 6-4, 6-2.

Capt. E. Fincher and Mrs. E. Grimble obtained a walk-over from Mrs. J. P. Whittham and Mr. H. T. Armstrong.

H. D. Tollinton and Mrs. M. Parkes to play Mr. and Mrs. Kayll.

W. C. Hung and Miss M. Griffiths beat C. Ravenhill and Mrs. Conder 6-3, 6-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau obtained a walk-over from S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie.

Second Round—

H. D. Tollinton and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-1, 6-3.

## BORDERERS AID KOWLOON

(Continued From Page 4.)

the League series, much will depend upon him and his halves if Kowloon are to win.

The Kowloon junior team remains unchanged from last week.

The teams are:—

## ROVER'S FORECAST

(Continued from Page 4.)

## Sunday

S. CHINA "B" v. Lincoln's (Club Athletic v. Police) (p.m.)

LINCOLN'S v. East Lanes (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

S. CHINA v. Engineers (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION v. R.A.S.C. (Sookpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

LINCOLN'S v. Fusiliers (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

## SOUTH CHINA BACK TO NORMAL FOR PREMIER GAME

(Continued From Page 4.)

South China "A" who have so far retained their 100 per cent. record, should experience no difficulty in securing both points.

The team is:—Wong Wing; Lee Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Leung In Chan, Wong Mei Shun and Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing, Tay Quee-liang, Fung King Cheong, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak Wa.

## POTE-HUNT BACK TO AID CLUB SENIORS

(Continued from Page 4.)

The Club meet the University and should fare better than they did last week, when they forced a draw with South China.

The following are the teams:—

First XI—G. Rodgers, G. Gamble and S. Straker; J. Skinner (Captain); J. Pote-Hunt and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, J. Brown, A. Howe, E. Strange and B. I. Bedford.

Second XI—G. Payne; M. Ralston (Captain) and Blinlie; D. Hynes, Forrow and F. Nicholls; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, Bitter and Stevens.

First XI—Boyes, Eastman and Morrison; Gilchrist, Davis and Blais; V. White, Elliott, G. White, Jones and Knox.

Reserve—Everest.

Second XI—Vidaro; Cutler and Hickman; Hopkins, Roberts and Tillery; Whelan, Thomson, Court, Hayes and Pereira.

## ARMY SUGGEST 15 PLAYERS FOR INTERPORT

## CAER CLARK CUP

CHAMPIONS  
OUT TO AVENGE  
EARLIER DEFEATGRUELLING TEST  
AGAINST C.B.A.INTERMEDIATE LINE WILL  
DECIDE ISSUE

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, holders of the Caer Clark Cup trophy, will be given their greatest test to-morrow at Sookpoo when they encounter the Central British Association Ladies, who defeated them by an only goal scored by Miss E. Woolley late in the second half in their First Round encounter.

The champions were then without the services of Miss Churchill at forward.

The halves have been strengthened by the return of Miss Pope to the centre-half berth, and she is likely to be strongly supported by Miss McKenna and Miss Heibling.

The C.B.A. strength lies in the two full-backs and among the inside forwards, especially Miss E. Woolley who is one of the greatest opportunists in the tournament.

The two wingers, Miss Blackmore and Miss Hunt, besides being very fast on the run, centre extraordinarily well.

The Hong Kong Ladies have an excellent intermediate line—a very fast one—who believe in parting with the ball quickly and who feed their forwards well. Miss Churchill and Mrs. Harrop will be the most dangerous of the forwards.

On form it looks very much as if the Hong Kong Ladies will repeat last Saturday week's performance and enhance their chances of retaining the trophy.

The game commences at 3.15 p.m. on the Sookpoo military ground, and the teams are:—

H.K. Ladies:—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, N. McKenna, B. Pope, B. Heibling, W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

C.B.A. Ladies:—S. Best; P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. McWhirter, R. Blackmore, N. Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.

## "Y" Ladies Expected To Beat Recreio

MISS BOTELHO ILL

(By "STICKS")

The "Y" Ladies are making several changes in their hockey team to meet the Recreio Ladies in a Caer Clark Cup fixture at King's Park to-morrow.

Miss Hickey comes into the team at right-half in place of Miss M. Gardiner, while Miss E. Thomson, who recently returned to the Colony from England, makes her debut this season in the pivot position. Miss Blumenthal will support her on her left.

There are no changes among the forwards, Miss McCaw leading the line.

## Sound Full-Backs

The Recreio Ladies have only made one change in their line-up, Miss C. Silva, coming into the side at inside-right in place of Miss C. Botelho, who is ill.

These two teams are fairly evenly matched, but the "Y" who have been strengthened in defence and at forward, should start favourites.

The teams are:—  
"Y" Ladies:—W. George; J. Wilson, A. Fowler, L. Hickey, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal, V. Bradbury, E. Walker, P. McCaw, S. Dalziel and O. Brown.  
Recreio Ladies:—G. Rozat; G. O'Connell, M. Basto; M. Xavier, L. Xavier, E. Rozorio; D. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

## CHAMPIONS' JUNIOR TEAM TO MEET SAINTS

The Hong Kong Ladies' junior hockey eleven will meet the St. Andrew's juniors in a friendly encounter at Happy Valley to-morrow commencing at 3.15 p.m.

The following will represent the H.K. Ladies:—S. Baskett; M. Wolfe and E. Strahan; E. O'Hagan, Mrs. N. Bennett and H. Ponce; J. Flew, Mrs. J. Locke, M. Smalley, M. Ratley and V. Blackburn.

## HIGGINSBOTTOM LOST TO SIGNALS

## MACAO TEAM CONFIDENT ON MALAYA TRIP

## ENGINEERS' FINE GOAL AVERAGE IN MAMAK TOURNAMENT

(By "STICKS")

OWING to the Christmas holidays, it has been impossible for the Hockey Hon. Secretary to issue notices to the various affiliated Clubs, calling for names of players intending to participate in the hockey trials for the Interport against Macao.

The Army, however, submitted the names of 15 intending players, several of whom have already represented the Colony. They are:—Pte. Hollingsworth of the Lincoln's (goal); Lt. Metcalf (R.A.), Lt. Roisier (Lincoln's) and Sep. Khan Bahur (H.K.S.R.A.) (Backs); Lt. Laine (R.A.), Lt. Williams (East Lanes) (Naks); Dulla Singh (Punjab) and L/Nak Alar Din (Punjab) (Half-backs); Lt. Robinson (East Lanes), W. O. Senior (A.E.O.) and Sgt. Reeks (Lincoln's) (Right-wing); Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) (Inside-right); W. O. Senior (A.E.O.), Sgt. Reeks (Lincoln's) and L/Nak Aya Singh (Punjab) (Centre-forward); L/Nak Kartar Singh (Punjab) (Inside-left) and L/Nak Lal Singh (Punjab) (Left-wing).

They are, however, a good all-rounder and plays soccer as well as he does hockey. He is now playing right-half for the St. Joseph's football Club.

## MARSH'S PROMISE

Marsh, the Signals' new costodian compares with Hollingsworth, and I should not be the least bit surprised to see him gain recognition in the very near future.

The hockey practice game between the Incognitos and the Macao Interport team, which should have taken place last Saturday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. ground, was unavoidably cancelled owing to injuries received by several of the touring team last Friday in a practice game at Macao.

## 2 FORMER INTERPORTERS

Of these players Garthwaite and Lal Singh represented the Colony against Malaya, while Hollingsworth, Metcalf, and Dulla Singh, played for the Combined Services against the visitors.

Reeks is a newcomer, but has given several outstanding performances lately, the last of which was a brilliant display on the right-wing of the Combined Services side which met and defeated the Combined Civilians on the Marina ground.

I hear that in spite of the Hong Kong Hockey Association having declined Malaya's tentative invitation to visit the Peninsula during the early part of Chinese New Year, several individuals are making an attempt to make the trip.

## SIGNALS LOSE WINGER

The Royal Corps of Signals have received a serious setback following the departure for Home of Higginsbottom, their right-winger.

Cunningham, a newcomer, has filled the vacancy and has so far shown up very well, considering

## Saints Should Swamp Schoolgirls

## TWO CHANGES MADE

The St. Andrew's Ladies who are making a strong bid for Caer Clark Cup championship honours, and who stand a very good chance should the champions fall at Sookpoo, meet the Central British Schoolgirls on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow. They are expected to secure an overwhelming victory.

The Saints have made two changes in the composition of their team. Miss E. Landolt, who played at left-back against the Hong Kong Ladies a fortnight ago, has been moved up to the left-half position instead of Mrs. Berrux, who is being rested. M. Jorge will fill the vacancy at left-back, partnering G. White.

The Schoolgirls will be without the services of Miss H. Knill, their leader, who has stood down in favour of Miss J. Lakeman.

The teams are:—  
St. Andrew's Ladies:—Mrs. R. Rose, G. White and M. Jorge; L. Woolley, J. Wong and E. Landolt; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. Gittens and M. Churn.  
C.B. School:—J. Whiteman; M. Lam, M. R. Stephens; K. Mole, M. McCaw, C. Bone; E. Rousseau, J. Humphrey, J. Lakeman, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

## Caer Clark League Table To Date

H.K. Ladies:—P. W. L. D. F. A. P. 6 5 1 3 19 19  
St. Andrew's:—5 4 1 0 13 4 8  
C.B.A.:—5 3 1 1 15 5 7  
"Y" Ladies:—5 2 2 2 6 3 4  
Recreio:—5 1 8 1 4 8 3  
C.B.S.:—6 0 0 0 2 36 0

Miss Joan Mabel Churchill, popular captain of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, whose marriage to Mr. G. C. Mourie, a prominent member of the Hong Kong Football Club, will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, January 26, 1935.

Senior is still leading the Mamak goal-scoring list with 15 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 13.

Senior (R.A.S.C.) 15  
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) 13  
Whithead (Signals) 10  
Perkins (Police) 10  
Darius (H.M.S. Suffolk) 9  
Davis (H.M.S. Dainty) 7  
Wood (R.E.) 7  
Pegg (R.E.) 7  
Pinto (K.I.T.C.) 7  
E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's) 5  
Colledge (St. Andrew's) 5  
May (Signals) 4  
Moff (H.M.S. Duncan) 4  
Qualification 4 goals.

Mamak League Table To Date  
R.E. 7 6 0 1 21 0 13  
R.A.S.C. 12 5 4 3 25 26 13  
K.I.T.C. 6 3 0 0 22 8 12  
St. Andrew's 8 4 2 2 14 11 10  
Police 7 5 1 1 16 2 10  
R.A.S.C. 8 3 2 3 16 15 9  
University 8 2 2 4 10 13 8  
Dunoon 5 3 1 1 15 6 7  
United 8 1 4 3 12 5 6  
Diamond 9 0 5 4 23 4 3  
Medway 2 1 1 1 3 6 3  
Dunoon 5 0 4 1 19 1 1  
12th Battery 6 0 5 1 2 7 1  
C.B.A. 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Daisy 5 0 5 0 5 23 0

## SENIOR HEADS MAMAK GOAL SCORING LIST

Kowloon Indians Only Team With 100 Per Cent

Senior is still leading the Mamak goal-scoring list with 15 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 13.

## Mamak League Table To Date

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R.A.S.C. 12 5 4 3 25 26 13  
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12th Battery 6 0 5 1 2 7 1  
C.B.A. 1 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Daisy 5 0 5 0 5 23 0

## LADIES' TRIAL ON THURSDAY

Selection Committee To Be Formed This Week

MR. PALMER SUGGESTED AS MEMBER

(By "STICKS")

Preparations for the forthcoming Ladies' Hockey Interport against Shanghai took a definite step forward last night, when an informal meeting was held and it was decided to hold the first trial, pending confirmation of the Ladies' Hockey Association, on Thursday next on either the Central British Association ground at King's Park or on the Military ground at Sookpoo, both of which are available on that date.

The most important item on the agenda at the meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, to be called within the next few days, will be the Selection Committee.

While dealing on this point I feel that outside of the lady members who are bound to be on it, Mr. G. T. Palmer, who has umpired most of the Caer Clark Cup games and who has a very good knowledge of the various playing members of all affiliated Clubs, should be co-opted to this most important Committee.

The Shanghai team will arrive by an N.Y.K. steamer on February 2 and will leave again for Shanghai on February 6.

The Interport game will probably be fixed for February 5, so as not to clash with the Interport Hockey encounter between the Colony and Macao which takes place on Sunday, February 3, and the Interport football clash between Shanghai and the Combined Chinese, which I understand, has been tentatively arranged for Monday, February 4.

## ARMY SELECT HOCKEY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army again the Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on January 9 and 16:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln's); Lt. Metcalf (H.K.S. Bde.); Lt. Roisier (Lincoln's); Lt. Laine (9 A.A. Bty.); Lt. Dulla Singh (Punjab); L/Nak Alar Din (Punjab); Lt. Robinson (E.L. Lanes); Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S. Bde.); W. O. Senior, A.E.C. (R.A.S.C.); L/Nak Kartar Singh (Punjab) and L/Nak Lal Singh (Punjab).

Reserves:—(Forwards) Col. Sgt. Reeks (Lincoln's); L/Nak Aya Singh (H.K.S. Bde.); Half Back Lt. Williams (E. Lanes); (Back) Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab).

## K.I.T.C. MAMAK TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in their Mamak Tournament game against the 12th Battery on Sunday at 4 p.m. on the Police Training School ground:

Rumjahn; Karnal Singh (capt.); Amrik Singh; Pereira; Tara Singh; M. Singh; H. Singh; Noronha; G. Singh; Pinto and Sousa.  
Reserve: J. Singh.

## LADIES' TEAM

Suggested Side for Interport

FOUR HONG KONG LADIES CHOSEN

(By "STICKS")

The news that the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association have accepted an invitation to play a series of games in the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays during February, has been gladly received among the various ladies' hockey clubs, and preparations are now being made for Interport trial games and arrangements.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, the Governing body have only a month in which to prepare for this, their first Interport contest, and an immediate meeting of all affiliated Clubs is necessary to select Miss M. Bryson without any delay.

It will be recalled that on January 12, a Colony Ladies' hockey team was selected to meet a touring Australian Ladies side, who, however, failed to make their trip.

Several of the players selected are still in the Colony, but the selectors will have a harder task now that several promising newcomers have appeared in the Caer Clark Cup tournament.

## Suggested Team

Here is a tentative side: B. Hance of the Hong Kong Ladies in goal. She is a much improved custodian and knows just when to use her pads or her stick, while her distribution from the goal-mouth is good.

Mrs. Rose, the St. Andrew's Ladies goal-keeper who was selected for the Australian match, has fallen off considerably recently and cannot be compared with anything like the form she produced last year.

In the back division, I would readily select Miss P. Woolley of the Central British Association Ladies for the right-back position in preference to Miss E. M. Gray of the Hong Kong Ladies, who, like Mrs. Rose, is now past her best.

## Full-Back Problem

The left-back position falls between two players, Miss A. Fowler of the "Y" Ladies or Miss F. K. Walker of the Central British Association Ladies. Miss Fowler was selected for the Colony team and has greatly improved her play, though she is still a little erratic in her clearances. Miss Walker has played brilliantly for the Central British Ladies this season, and in the first clash with the Hong Kong Ladies on November 3, was primarily responsible for breaking up the strong right-wing combination.

Of the two, I would prefer Miss Fowler, as she is certainly the harder hitter of the two and is much faster on her feet. Miss Walker, however, would probably fit in better with her regular partner.

Mrs. Bell (Miss M. Wallace), who was selected to play against the Australians, is away from the Colony at present and will not be back in time to play against Shanghai if she was selected.

## A Certainty

There is only one possible selection for this position, Miss N. McKenna, the brilliant Hong Kong Ladies' wing-half, whose play has been one of the features of the Caer Clark Cup competition this season.

Miss J. Wong of the Saints and Miss B. Pope of the Hong Kong Ladies are the only two players good enough to be considered for the pivot position, and I would readily give it to Miss Wong, who has the advantage of both speed and youth.

For the left-half position, I would select Miss M. Bryson without any hesitation. A good spoiler and stickler, Miss Bryson is one of the few women in local hockey who employs the hook to advantage.

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The team would then read:—H. Hance (H.K.); P. Woolley (C.B.A.); and Miss A. Fowler (Y). N. McKenna (H.K.); J. Wong (St. A.) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); W. Marsh (H.K.); S. Dalziel (Y); M. Woolley (St. A.); J. Churchill (H.K.) and O. Brown (Y).



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## Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/8 1/2. Spot and forward silver prices have improved 3/16, closing at 24 1/2 and 24 1/4, respectively.  
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The New York on London rate was quoted at \$U.S.\$4.94, as compared with \$U.S.\$4.94 1/4.

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On demand ..... 72 1/4  
On Japan—  
On demand ..... 145 1/2  
On India—  
On T.T. and demand ..... 112 1/2  
On New York—  
On demand ..... 41 1/2  
Credits 60 days' sight ..... 43 1/4  
On Batavia—  
On demand ..... 61 1/4  
On Paris—  
On demand ..... 635  
Credits 4 months' sight ..... 665  
On Saigon—  
On demand ..... 63 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ..... 83 1/4  
On Bangkok—  
On demand ..... 109 1/4  
Sovereigns bank buying rate ..... 1/9  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 24 1/2  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... nominal  
Copper Cash ..... nominal  
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest 3% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 27 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub Coin ..... par.

AMERICAN COTTON  
TRADINGDry-Goods Export To  
Reduce SurplusPLANS FOR HUGE SALES  
TO RUSSIA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Cotton traders are interested in the report that the Government is planning to reduce surplus stocks by stimulating dry-goods exports.

It is reported that the Government will formulate plans to allow the mills to compete in the export market. It is understood that this includes the sale of 100,000,000 yards of dry-goods monthly to Russia, which is awaiting a settlement of her debt.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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## LOCAL SHARES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1045 s.

H.K. Bank (London) \$139 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. &amp; B. \$32 n.

Bank of East Asia \$30 sa.

Am. O. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$270 n.

Union Ins. \$515 n.

China Underwriters \$1.20 b.

China Fire Ins. \$520 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$235 n.

International Assoc. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamships, \$7 1/4 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearer) 43/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$18 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks 75 cts. n.

Balatoks \$37 b.

Baguio Gold 40 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$14 b. ex div.

Benguet Exploration 21 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek 23 cts. b.

Gold Rivers 21 b.

Ipo Mining \$1 n.

Itogans 40 cts. n.

Salacota 16 cts. n.

Kailan 19/- n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$5 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.

Rauba \$10.70 n.

Venz; Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$112 n.

H.K. Docks, \$12 1/2 n.

Providents (old) \$1.40 n.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkows, Sh. \$309 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.

Shai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$9 n.

Shai Cotton (old) \$74 n.

Shai Cottons (new) \$44 1/2 n.

Zong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.10 b.

H.K. Lands \$54 1/2 b. \$54 1/4 sa.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 99 1/2 % n.

TRADE OUTLOOK ON  
WALL STREETActivity In Cotton  
TextilesCITY OFFICIALS ACCEPT  
POWER PLANT PLANS

New York, To-day.

Traders expect very dull markets until the end of the year.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the N.Y. markets included:—

(1) The weekly electricity production was 1,788,000,000 k.w. hours against 1,787,000,000 k.w. hours for last week and 2,657,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

(2) Cotton-textile activity has been increasing, sales being almost double production due to low inventories.

An unfavourable factor was that New York City officials have tentatively accepted plans to co-operate with the Federal Government in the construction of power plants designed to interchange electric current.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—Tax selling swelled in volume considerably to-day and the steadiness of stocks, in view of the large scale year-end adjustments, is encouraging. We believe trading purchases are justified for an intermediate rally. Business done—1,630,000 shares.

(Continued on Page 10.)

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C.

Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—

January ..... 12.39 12.45

March ..... 12.57 12.55

May ..... 12.66 12.64

July ..... 12.67 12.66

October (1935) ..... 12.54 12.52

Spot ..... 12.75 12.75

New York Rubber:—

December ..... 12.61 12.59

January ..... 12.38 12.32

March ..... 13.09 13.02

May ..... 13.29 13.23

July ..... 13.47 13.42

September ..... 13.67 13.62

October ..... 12.70

Chicago Wheat:—

December ..... 98 1/2 98 1/2

May ..... 99 1/2 99 1/2

July ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2

Chicago Corn:—

December ..... 93 1/2 93 1/2

May ..... 90 1/2 90 1/2

July ..... 86 1/2 86 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—

December ..... 78 1/2 78 1/2

May ..... 83 1/2 83 1/2

July ..... 83 1/2 83 1/2

New York Sugar:—

March ..... 1.79 1.82

May ..... 1.85 1.88

July ..... 1.88 1.90

September ..... 1.92 1.94

New York Silk:—

March ..... 1.33 1.34 1/2

May ..... 1.33 1/2 1.36

July ..... 1.33 1/2 1.36

Montreal Silver:—

December ..... 53.60b 54.35n

March ..... 54.25b 54.45n

May ..... 54.85 55.25

July ..... 55.55 55.85n

b—bid, a—asked, n—nominal.

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From  
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph &amp; Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations: (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Jan-March—21% Unchanged.

April-June—23 1/4 Up 1/4.

Market:—Quiet.

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### The China Mail

Hong Kong Friday, December 28, 1934.

#### Ledgers Closed

The meaning of the closing of the ledgers in any business office is so clear that it is taken for granted; but in the world of State business, which depends on events that, like time and tide, wait for no man, it is just as useful as in a private concern. To have some definite period at which we pause and look around to estimate gains and losses. The week between Christmas and New Year Day is such a "slackening" period. How does our balance of public prosperity stand? Cash ledgers and the annual casting of balances are intended not so much to indicate the financial position for its own sake as the lines of profit and loss for our guidance in the coming year. On our insight into the true condition of our business, and the opportunities of advance, will depend our future prosperity.

Taking the most general and obvious feature of the last year first, we cannot fail to notice that something is happening to the world's money; money as a fundamental condition of civilisation, is not what it used to be. It is all very well for the economists to tell us that the old belief in money as something solid and definite, something valuable in itself, was a delusion, or at any rate a misunderstanding. The fact remains that most of us are very simple people, and carry on our activities by taking most of the facts of life for granted. Analysis is a difficult and confusing operation, and when practised by untrained minds is apt to have unexpected and occasionally disastrous results. If the old attitude to money was a delusion, it was a very useful one, which made possible a marvellous raising of the level of life for a majority of the civilised people of the world. Intellectually it is noteworthy that there has never been a year in which so many books about money have been published as in 1934. Fifty years ago there was an occasion when a book published with some such title as "Money, how to use and invest it." Now every month brings some new book with a title like "What is Money?"

We note that the passing year has established that whatever money may be, it is undoubtedly a necessity. Gone are the days when the Soviet would issue a law that paper currency issued by the Government must be used in the same month, and would become out of date and not negotiable if not so used. The medium of foreign purchases and sales is now carefully safeguarded by foreign "credits,"

and very large transactions are negotiated without any hitch. Grain, and most articles of food can now be bought freely for cash, and the list of such articles will be extended during the coming year.

On the other hand it has filtered through to Everyman that money can be managed by the State, and depends for its value on public policy. The devaluation of the American dollar was decreed not because of the slump in business, for at no time has any State had a bigger reserve to guarantee its currency. It was decided that it would be advisable for the dollar to have a lower value for internal trade, and it was written down accordingly; to avoid any misunderstanding it was stated that the volume of foreign trade was so small in comparison that it could be disregarded. The President has the power by decree to write it down still further; and the lines of the gold reserve, which is legal up to a quarter of the value of the gold reserve, are another means of keeping the value of the gold dollar down to the value which is considered convenient.

The third point about money which has filtered into the common consciousness is that the payment of debts due in another country's money is also a matter of policy. The debts due to England on the Continent have all been written off in effect, if not yet in form, because it was more profitable to retain the active trade than to collect the ledger debts. The failure of the U.S.A. to make any similar arrangement was responsible for the rise in the dollar which made foreign trade very difficult. Payment can only be made in goods if the amount due exceeds the very limited credits available from the sale of goods in the country that is to receive the payment; and if goods are not wanted every payment takes away some portion of the money that might go to support trade.

Can we wonder that people who would not for a moment admit that they are radicals are asking why the total of credits should be limited by any other consideration than the people's wants? If this is a heresy the responsible statesmen will in the near future have to show why it is so, for that is the direction in which thought is travelling whatever labels may be used or discarded. "Rugged Individualism" has gone the way of many other outworn ideals, simply because it has not been able to adapt itself to the new needs of a new era.

What used to be a dull and recondite science has had to descend into the market place and defend its methods and solutions. "Planning" to make the products of an age of plenty available for more people, or even for everybody, will be the stuff of old politics of jealousy and territorial acquisition.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### A DESPOT OF THE THEATRE

Sir Arthur Pinero's methods in the theatre were once described by a manager as "delightfully despotic." He attended every rehearsal, never allowed the smallest departure from his script, and never altered it during production. He would act every part in the play himself in order to show the cast exactly how each line was to be spoken.

Also, like Mr. Eden Phillpotts, he rarely attended his own first nights. "After seeing the dress rehearsal," he said, "I cannot bear going to one of my plays for several weeks."

#### TACT

But once he did attend a first night. Alexander Woolcott, the New York dramatic critic, tells the story.

It was May 27, 1893, the first night of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

As soon as the curtain rose, Pinero, having staked his all on an obscure provincial actress for the title role, slipped out of the theatre and vanished into the sheltering darkness of St. James's Park.

The actress, disturbingly beautiful, but indisciplined and inexperienced, had been good in rehearsal. Could she keep her head on a first night?

Pinero, unwilling to watch yet unable to stay away, hurried back for the finish of the first act.

#### MAKING PAULA

There George Alexander, who had always disapproved of the selection, told him that the pretty provincial had lost her nerve.

Pinero brushed him aside and went straight to his leading lady's dressing-room. He took her hands in his and kissed them. "My dear," he said, "if only you will play the next three acts as magnificently as you have played the first, I shall be a made man."

When he came back for the final curtain, the house was on its feet cheering. Mrs. Patrick Campbell had recovered her nerve.

### Your Daily Smile!

Fused.  
An electricity merger is announced.

Financial Note  
Platinum blondes are somewhat lighter to-day.

British to The Caw  
"The rook is one of our national birds," declares a naturalist.

For Cryin' Out Loud  
"Is tear gas the only effective means of dispelling mobs?" asks a writer.

Well, it's a step in the riot direction.

The Sunday Dinner  
Mary bought a little lamb—  
It was so very small  
That when her husband took his share

She'd none herself at all.

The Decision  
I don't know whether to be a barber or an author.  
Why not toss for it; heads or tails.

The Petty Cash Account  
A barber in the West End fines his assistants when they cut customers.

Epigram  
Some girls can get all the men they like, and others like all the men they can get.

Truism  
The modern girl thinks she's a live wire; and the reformers agree she is shocking.

The Elements  
The caveman, declares a scientist, did not know what real love was.

Don't Cry  
Still, he had a rough idea.  
The least shed the better.

and a very much more interesting field of controversy than the old politics of jealousy and territorial acquisition.

## FRANCE SHOULD BE ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH GERMANY

### HEIR TO FRENCH THRONE INTERVIEWED IN EXILE

#### BELIEVES IN HIGHER WAGES

(By Bertrand de Jowerel)

This is the first interview given by the Comte de Paris, son of the Duc de Guise, and heir, in the eyes of legitimists, to the throne of France. It is the first indication that exiled royalists, whether one regards them as important or insignificant, are thinking in terms of the modern world, and expressing sympathy with the Left Wing.

I SAT in the Brussels tram, going over the questions I had prepared for the man whom our royalists call "Monsieur le Dauphin."

But would he see me? I had an appointment. Only I had not told him that I was a Left Wing journalist. Would the door be closed?

It was not.

The gates of the "Manor d'Anjou" was wide open, and the overgrown park was swathed in a white evening mist—the home of the Sleeping Beauty. I was led into the waiting-room and gazed upon the portraits of the prince's ancestors: wild, wise, humorous, Henry the Fourth, and sad, auspicious Louis the Thirteenth. Here were, side by side, the hated Austrian, Marie-Antoinette, and the handsome, debonaire Duc d'Angoulême, who sang dirty songs with the troopers during the conquest of Algeria.

#### Both Claims United

There were flags also, the white and the tricolour, nesting against each other. Over the house, a large, rambling, late Victorian structure, the tricolour alone flapped in the evening breeze. I remembered that, in 1872, the pretender failed to make his comeback because he stated that, for him, there was but one flag, the white flag with the lilies of gold. The pretender of to-day, the Duc de Guise, and his son, the Comte de Paris, belong to the younger branch of the royal family, the Orleans, the elder, the Bourbons, being extinct. The Orleans ruled France from 1830 to 1848, under the tricolour. So the white flag here is a mere reminder that now the claimant unites both claims, that of the Bourbon and the Orleans.

After a few minutes a very tall, straight, soldierly old man came in, bowed, and behind him I beheld a slender, youthful figure—the Comte de Paris.

#### "Appalling Disparity"

The A.D.C. left, and I thought, "Here we are, like a couple of under graduates who don't know what to say to each other."

But I was wrong. The Comte de Paris knows his job better than I know mine.

Evidently he did not intend that France should continue to know nothing of his family.

"There is an appalling disparity," he said, "between the condition of the labouring classes and that of the ruling class. And the aristocracy has unfortunately shown no such sense of responsibility as that which exists in England."

"We are exiles, as you know, and I can judge the political situation in France only from hearsay. But I regard it as disastrous that the men who demand stable, orderly government, and those who clamour for better working and living conditions, should find themselves opponents, enemies. Such is the result of bad government. The working classes of France are in a fearful plight. And the regime which has failed to ensure, in our Age of Plenty, that every family should have enough, has disquieted itself."

"Your Highness thinks it essential," I said, "that a vital minimum should be guaranteed to every family. Such is the aim of the Radical-Socialist and Socialist Parties."

"Yes, but your parties can come into office only if they have money to spend on elections and newspapers. And where does the money come from? From powerful capi-

talist organisations to which your politicians find themselves bound. They are then powerless to take the measures necessary in order to improve the condition of the workers. . . . They find themselves caught in scandals such as we have recently witnessed, such as we are even now witnessing. . . ."

#### Strong State Required

"Then is your Highness' anti-capitalist?"  
"I think it necessary that the great feudal lords of to-day should be curbed, even as the great feudal lords of five centuries ago were curbed by the kings. I feel that no dictatorship can accomplish that task as efficiently as the monarchy."

"Your Highness often goes to Italy. The achievements of Mussolini are, some say, impressive." "Fascism may be an ideal regime for Italy. That is for Italians to decide. But I know that the French nation do not want a regime that would restrict personal freedom, and might not hold human life sacred. They want the State to be strong. . . . but is the State really strong in a dictatorship? Is it not true that the dictator must constantly revive the fervour of his followers? He must then be a greater demagogue even than a politician in a democratic State. . . ."

"The country," he continued, "has lost its self-confidence. Those responsible for running the country must recover a sense of duty without which France cannot live a life worthy of her history. And then. . . ."

He leant forward, dropping the slightly formal "We" for a friendly "I."

"I have a horror of war. And I feel very strongly that the lack of stability, the absence of purpose in our foreign policy, makes it impossible to benefit from whatever policy one undertakes. If we might speak with Germany, as a matter of fact we ought to."

#### Peasants' Support Sought

How does the Prince propose to win his way to the long deserted throne? He regards it as possible that some political leader, feeling his Prime Ministership to be fragile, might recall the Royal Family in order to lean henceforth upon something more durable than a mere majority in the House. But such a move could not come in the near future. The Royalist idea has won some ground through the continuous propaganda of the "Action Francaise." But only in the bourgeoisie.

"We must win the workers and the peasants," he said. "They must be taught to look upon the King as their natural ally against the feudal lords of to-day. It has ever been the King's role to grant justice to the weak and the oppressed. A mighty change-over in the minds of the people has to take place before the monarchy can come back. For we cannot conceive a monarchy which would not have as its basis the workers on the land and in the factory."



says here that cannibals won't eat a man who smokes a lot."

"Well, who do you think is going to stop smoking just to pamper the taste of a lot of cannibals?"



JAPANESE ADMIRAL  
IN CANTONSight-Seeing Trip  
Enjoyed

## OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

After a four-day visit to Canton, Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura, Commandant of the Fifth Japanese Cruiser Squadron, left here this morning aboard the gunboat Saga for Hong Kong and will board the flagship Tatsura for other ports along the China Coast.

In an interview last evening, Admiral Shimomura stated that he visited Canton for the first time and that his trip was primarily for sight-seeing. The naval officer said he was much impressed with the natural beauty and construction progress of Canton.

During his sojourn in this city the Japanese admiral called on Mayor Liu Chi-wen, General Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwang-tung Provincial Government, and Rear-Admiral Kiang Yen-chung, Commandant of the Whampoa Cruiser Squadron. During his official calls on Chinese officials here, Admiral Shimomura was accompanied by Commander H. Harada, commanding officer of the gunboat Saga, and four naval aides.

Consul-General Tatsuo Kawai gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Japanese consulate in honour of the visiting naval officer. Among those who attended the reception were Mayor Liu Chi-officer said he was much impressed, committee member of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Li Wen, Lieut.-Gen. Tao Yi-chien, who represented Gen. Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Chin Tseng-ching, committee member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. L. K. Little, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and many others.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

One case of small-pox, which proved fatal, six cases of diphtheria with one death, three cases of enteric fever with two deaths, and two cases of meningitis, which also proved fatal, were reported in the Colony for the week ended Saturday. During the same period 51 deaths from tuberculosis were reported.

The annual dinner of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society was held at the club rooms, Cause Road, last night. The chairman, Mr. Robert Choa, extended a warm welcome to Bishop Valtorta and other guests.

Four cases of diphtheria, one case of enteric fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the three days ended Wednesday.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Lau Chi-chung, driver of private car No. 1197, who was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving his car in a dangerous manner on the Tai Po Road on December 16.

For being found with 698 heroin pills in his possession at No. 47, Woosung Street, second floor, Yau Yuk, a 36-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, with the alternative of a fine of \$690, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Appearing on remand, Li Cheung, a banished, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

The versatility of a 72-year-old woman hawker was favourably commented upon by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he sentenced Ng Choi, unemployed, for stealing seven packets of cigarettes from the woman, who effected her arrest in Gough Street yesterday.



Chubby 4-year-old Jackie Gibbons (above) is back at his Lexington, Ky. home after being missing four days. He was found at Chattanooga, Tenn., with a girl hitch-hiker who claims he followed her. She is being held as a kidnapper.

COLONY DANCE  
CONTESTH.K. Hotel Will Hold  
ChampionshipHEATS COMMENCE ON  
JANUARY 7

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel takes great pleasure in announcing that during the first week of the New Year they will be holding the 1935 Hong Kong Dance Championship.

They are taking the opportunity of holding the Championship now, owing to the fact that the popular dancers Andrew and Ursula are with them for a few weeks. J. A. Andrew and Ursula Preston, to give their real names, are fully qualified teachers of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London, and have the honour of being the first English couple to demonstrate and teach in the Far East.

The heats will be held each afternoon during the Tea Dances from January 7 to January 13. Two couples will be chosen from each heat to compete in the Finals. One will be chosen by popular vote and the other by judges' decision. The Finals will be decided by judges' decision only.

Before and during the week of the championship Andrew and Ursula will demonstrate the basic steps of the Quick Fox Trot and Waltz to help the competitors to see what is expected of them by the judges and also to show that intricate steps are not necessary.

The contest will be judged on standardised English Ballroom Dancing and the main points on which the judges will base their decision will be on: Time, Rhythm, Movement, Deportment, and Rise and Fall.

The following are the rules and regulations of the contest—

1. The championship will be judged on two dances:—The Quick Fox Trot and the Waltz.
2. Open to all amateurs.
3. Two couples will be chosen from each heat to compete in the Finals. One by popular vote and one by judges' decision.
4. No couple passed through to Final can re-enter any other heat or change their partners.

JAPANESE CRUISER  
LEAVES COLONYNew Destroyers Due  
Here On Thursday

The Japanese Scout-Cruiser Tatsuta, which arrived in the Colony eight days ago from Formosa, leaves Hong Kong to-day for the North.

H.M.S. Sandwich, sloop, left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai.

The Eighth Destroyer flotilla, led by Flotilla Leader Duncan and commanded by Captain A. R. Hannick, R.N., is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about January 8 from Singapore, via Manila.

## HE WORE HAT IN COURT

For wearing a hat at the Central Magistracy during court proceedings this morning, Lo Yee, a spectator, was fined \$1 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. When asked why he wore a hat, the defendant said: "I did not realize that I had a hat on."

CANTON - SHANGHAI  
AIR ROUTEPassenger Service  
InaugurationNORTHERN JOURNALISTS TO  
MAKE NEW YEAR FLIGHT(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

The China National Aviation Corporation will inaugurate the Canton-Shanghai passenger service on Tuesday by inviting Chinese and foreign newspapermen in Shanghai for a trip to Canton and the coast ports on the way. Foreign papers in Shanghai which will be represented in this aerial trip are the China Press, North-China Daily News, the Shanghai Times and the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

Chinese papers represented are the China Times, the Shun Pao, Sin Wen Pao and several others. The journalists will be accompanied by an official of the China National Aviation Corporation.

The newspapermen will leave Shanghai early on Tuesday morning aboard the Douglas Dolphin monoplane and will reach Foochow by noon, remaining there overnight. After "doing" Foochow, the journalists will board the plane next day for Canton and are due to reach here in the afternoon.

Local newspapermen are making preparations to welcome their colleagues from Shanghai. There will be receptions and sight seeing trips conducted under the auspices of the Newspapermen's Guild. It is reported that the Shanghai journalists will also be entertained by the Municipal authorities.

COLONY TO HONOUR  
DR. HU SHIHReception Arranged  
By Students' UnionMAN WHO REVOLUTIONISED  
CHINESE LITERATURE

A reception in honour of Dr. Hu Shih, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the National University, Peking, will be given by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, when he arrives in the Colony on or about January 4.

Dr. Hu is one of China's best scholars, and is well acquainted with the languages of the West. He was one of the leaders responsible for the revolution in Chinese literature, which has resulted in it being simplified and made easier to master. The majority of Chinese publications at present utilise this simplified method of writing.

Dr. Chiang Mung Ling, ex-Minister of Education of China, now residing at the Great Eastern Hotel in Manila, has written to the Hon. Secretary of the Union, Mr. P. H. Sin, accepting the invitation to be present at the reception. He is at present attending a conference in Manila, but will leave for Hong Kong by the s.s. President Jackson on January 1.

He is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on January 4 and on January 7 the University of Hong Kong will confer an honorary degree on him and he will deliver a lecture there. Later Dr. Hu will visit Canton, Wuchow, and other cities in Kwangsi.

## UNLAWFUL ARMS

\$1,000 Fines For Two  
Unemployed

Charged with having a small revolver in his possession without a license, Ying Sze, a 19-year-old unemployed was fined \$1,000, in default five months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chan Tai-sin, a 22-year-old unemployed was charged with having the revolver in his control and was also fined \$1,000, in default five months' imprisonment. Detective-Sergeant Franklin, of the Yaumati Police Station, stated that the first defendant was arrested in Chee Woo Street at 2 p.m. on Christmas day with the gun in his possession and later the second defendant was arrested on information received.

## To-day's Short Story.

"Cos I Treat  
Him Proper"By Hedley  
Barker

WHEN the ridge of that on Farmer Renwick's barn had cut the sun in halves old Varley said: "Well, Buster," and the pair went indoors. Old Varley was well-stricken in years—a matter of eighty-six or so—and the bleak Autumn breezes were apt to search out his secret places and chill the marrow in his bones. So when the sun was full down by Farmer Renwick's roof he and his dog went in from the cottage steps.

Buster wasn't much to look at. He was by mongrel out of mongrel. There was a touch of terrier in his tail, a touch of retriever in his head, and more than a suspicion of dachshund in his over-short legs. He had cow-hocks and a butterfly nose.

Looked at from any angle he was a comic parody of what any self-respecting dog should be. But if you caught that glance from his eyes which was reserved for a select few—for those whom Buster recognised as princes where old Varley was king—you felt that his shortcomings were fully redeemed. For Buster's brown eyes were living jewels, more than human, old Varley said. And, indeed, it was so. For humans, frail creatures of vanity, shall never know that affection which lives in the friend of man. They have not the stying, faithful heart; the strong and tender attachment which enables the

dog to give his master a last dying look of love.

Yes, Buster looked an unlikely creature, judged even by the most generous standards. You would never have dreamed, to look at him, that he was the finest gun-dog this side of the county border. Yet such was the case. He had a mouth soft as velvet, and a nose surer than Sunday. And that wasn't his sole accomplishment. He was an animal of parts; and if you bade him take the biscuit which you laid on his nose when you had counted twenty, he would take it on the

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Lady Harpton's Garden Party," by Mrs. Violet Campbell.

stroke. But this parlour trick was done with a large condescension, an air of la, boredom. Best of all he liked to be out with a gun, and no dog ever had a keener sense of correct procedure: of the treatment proper for birds. His hold on pheasants was a caress; it would not have burst a bubble.

Dusk fell, and old Varley lit a tallow candle. His face was puckered into a hundred wrinkles, strained to an unnatural caricature with the weight of thought. His years pressed heavily upon him. Bowed, and shaking with continuous small trembling movements, he stared into space, his toothless gums working as he mouthed soundless words.

All day long he had been considering Joe Bulkeley's offer. Joe, slapping his leg with his riding-crop, had said: "That dog of yours pining, gaffer, pining for a run over the land. He aren't what folks 'uld call a retriever, not by a street. But, he's a sport'n dog all right, and he's pining for the crack of a gun. Want to sell him?"

Old Varley knew it would have to come to this; had known it for many a day. His own shooting days were over. Ever since they had found him lying on the walls, the victim of a stroke he hadn't been able to handle a gun. Come Michaelmas, it would be three years since Buster had handled his last bird. And the dog loved the game. Moreover, old Varley was finding it hard to make ends meet. Buster wasn't getting his proper food.

When Bulkeley put his question old Varley winced. With Buster gone Varley would have nobody, nothing except the rubber bone the dog had played with as a pup. Tears brimmed on his eyelids, rolled quickly down the seams of his withered cheeks. Old men cry easily, and all the easier when bereavement is at hand. For Buster gone from his place by the hearth would be Buster dead. A knife turned in his heart.

"Want to sell him?" persisted Bulkeley. "I'll give you a ten-pound note."

"Sometimes," quavered old Varley, "we 'as to do what we don't want. It's maybe as you say, that he's pining for the feel of feathers in his mouth. A young dog he is, and full o' spirit, and I'm 'sp' old man."

But he was afraid of Bulkeley, afraid for his dog. He asked time to think it over, and Bulkeley promised to call the next day. He was a big, coarse man. Old Varley remembered to have seen him breaking in a horse, and it hadn't been a pretty sight. He was afraid. When Bulkeley came on the following day he said:

"If I let you have Buster, you'll treat him kind? I shouldn't be easy if I thought—"

"When I gets hold of a good dog, I treat him proper," said Bulkeley. "Take him," whispered the old man. When he turned to go in doors after watching Buster down the road he fumbled for the latch like a blind man.

A week had elapsed when old Varley dreaming on his doorstep, felt a cold muzzle thrust into his hand. It was Buster. Buster with his sony brown eyes gazing, gazing; with his tail wagging nineteen to the dozen. The old man got hurriedly to his feet, pointed shakily down the road with his stick.

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## SLEEPY DRIVER

Allows Car To Hit  
Fire Station

## COOLIE'S LEG AMPUTATED

Summoned for driving without due care and caution, Yip Ming, driver of public car No. 166, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that on the morning of December 9, Mr. R. Nazarin, of Messrs. Harry, Wicking and Company, Limited, was a passenger in the defendant's car. The defendant, who was apparently sleepy at the time, proceeded up Victoria Street from the sea-front and hit the wall of the Fire Station. Mr. Nazarin received nose and forehead injuries.

Three Summonses  
Fines totalling \$55 were imposed on Chan Wing-fat, driver of lorry No. 2419, when he appeared on three summonses, for driving with inefficient brakes, a load not properly secured, and driving without due care and caution.

Sub-Inspector Saunderson said that on December 12, defendant's car was loaded with armatures. When rounding the bend at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road, one of the motors, which weighed over 300 pounds, fell from the car. Several of the coolies sitting on the lorry also fell off. One of them was so badly injured that he was forced to have his leg amputated.

## BARBARIANS TRIUMPH

(Continued From Page 1)

Cardiff, who on Boxing Day overwhelmed the London Irish, yesterday accounted for the Watsonians in similar manner, winning by 25 points to nil, while Bath lost their home fixture to Neath by 18 points to 8.

Bedford secured a sweeping victory over Penarth by 19 points to 5, and Swansea recorded their second successive win on successive days by beating the London Welsh comfortably by 22 points to 6.

TRADE ROUTES IN  
CHINA

(Continued From Page 1)

An earlier cable stated that in pursuance of a programme for placing the League of Nations' technical experts at the disposal of China for reconstruction work, M. Avenol is sending M. Haas, the French director of the League's Section of the League Secretariat, to China for two months.

Now On Sale

CHINA YEAR BOOK  
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The China Year Book should be immediately accessible to the staff of every office in China. Its 650 pages cover the whole field of political, financial and commercial activities in easy reference form, and makes its absence a definite handicap as much to the small trader as to the diplomat. Very little of the contents of this edition has appeared in previous issues. In the current issue, among other important documents, will be found—

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The Editor, who is himself a leading authority on Chinese affairs, is the author of several works on China, Editor of "Oriental Affairs" and has lived for over thirty years in the country.

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS & HERALD, LIMITED  
17, The Bund, Shanghai.A NEW MECHANIZED  
POST OFFICEBRITAIN'S SORTING BUILDING  
RECONSTRUCTED

London.

The Duke of York, who was accompanied by the Duchess of York, recently opened the reconstructed letter-sorting office at Mount Pleasant, E.C.1. The Duke of York also set in motion the postage stamp-cancelling machines and brought into use part of the new automatic sorting and distributing mechanism.

The new building covers approximately two and a half acres. The new sorting office is extensively mechanized. There are tables fitted with two-way conveyors, and 15 high-speed motor-driven stamping machines each capable of stamping 700 letters a minute. The mechanism for sorting newspapers and packets includes boxes which, working automatically under synchronized electrical control, discharge their contents on to conveyors which carry the packets on to a system of distributing bands running into the secondary sorting areas.

The Duke and Duchess of York received by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, who presented them a number of the company present. The Duke inspected a guard of honour consisting of detachments of the 7th Battalion, The London Regiment (Post Office Rifles) and the St. John Ambulance Association (Post Office Centre).

ISLAND SOCCER TEAM FOR  
NEW YEAR DAY GAME

The following have been selected to represent the Island in the forthcoming match, Island v. Mainland, to be played on Tuesday, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on the Club ground.

Durham (R.A.); Lau Mau (South China); S. Strange (H.K. Club) Capt.; Leung in Chan (South China); Pardo (R.A.); Elms (St. Joseph's); Tso Kwai Shing (South China); Ward (St. Joseph's); Ho Ka Keung (Chinese Athletic); Tay Kwei Liang (South China); Lee Shek-yau (South China).

Reserves—Leonard (St. Joseph's); Harris (R.A.); Lai Kwok Wal (South China); Edmunds (R.A.); Lai Shui Wing (South China) and Fung Ying Yu (Chinese Athletic).

## CORRESPONDENCE

"Fair Play"—The name and address of every correspondent must be attached to his or her letter before the letter is considered for publication.—Ed.

## 'Greatest in The World'

Sir Kingsley Wood, presiding at the opening ceremony, said that the new building was the greatest letter-sorting office in the country—the greatest, indeed, he was told, in the world. There entered it every week 17,500,000 letters and packets. Nearly 2,000 motor-vans left Mount Pleasant daily. The Post Office railway below the building carried nearly 30,000 bags of mail a day and thus alleviated to some degree the traffic problem of the London streets. No mails were as yet landed at Mount Pleasant by air. But who in this autumn of British aerial achievement would be bold enough to rule out the air as a possible mean of access to the building in the future? Some 5,000 men were employed on mails work at Mount Pleasant.

The Duke of York, in declaring the building open, said the postal service traced its lineage back for some 450 years. In 1482 King Edward IV. appointed relays of horsemen to carry the Royal dispatches and so enabled letters to travel 200 miles within two days. The King letters then had a monopoly of the mails. To-day his Majesty's correspondence formed a very modest part of the mail of 150,000,000 letters which the Post Office handled each week. The opening of this reconstructed building marked yet one further step in the development of our mail services. It was appropriate that it should be opened in a year in which the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the mail coach service by John Palmer had been celebrated.

Great improvements had been made of recent years in every one of the services which the Post Office controlled. These improvements had been due, in no small degree, to the energy with which Sir Kingsley Wood and his predecessors in office had directed the great group of businesses for which they were responsible to Parliament. But the progress and efficiency of the Post Office was, above all, due to the capacity and fidelity which the great staff of nearly 230,000 men women boys and girls, brought to the performance of their vital duties.

The Duke of York then operated from the platform switches which set the new machinery in motion. The Duke and Duchess of York made a tour of the building. They operated the high-speed stamping machines and took part in sorting packets by means of the new mechanical devices.



## SHIPPING STRIKE INEVITABLE

Compromise Attempt  
By Owners Fails

MIDNIGHT-TOMORROW WILL  
SEE WALK-OUT

Attempts at a compromise between the China Coast Officers' Guild and certain Chinese ship-owners were made yesterday but without success.

Mr. Peter Sin, representing a number of Chinese shipowners, wrote suggesting a meeting with Capt. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild. A subsequent meeting was held, at which a suggestion was made to the Guild by Mr. Sin as follows:

"That the owners who were not signatories of the Arbitration Award, in consideration of their signing the Guild's Agreement to recognise the Award, be given six months' grace; that they pay the same amount as they are paying at present, and pay the Arbitration Award rate as from July 1, 1935."

The suggestion was made on behalf of the owners of the following ships: Tai Lee, On Lee, Tol Shan, Anjou, Chuen Chow, Lee Hong, Sun Nam Hoi, Ting Sang and Yuet On.

A meeting of ships' officers was held at the Guild yesterday afternoon and it was unanimously agreed to take an uncompromising stand in the matter. The following resolution was passed:

"That there can be no discrimination between owners who signed the Hong Kong Arbitration Award and the non-signatory owners, and that the Joint Branch Secretary be instructed in any future discussion with Mr. Sin, and/or any owners, to insist on observation of the Arbitration Award scale from January 1, 1935, without any compromise whatever."

### Strike Unavoidable

The China Coast Officers' Guild's decision to call a strike at midnight on Saturday in respect of Chinese-owned steamers whose owners are not paying the arbitration scale of wages remains unaltered, stated Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, yesterday.

Mr. Kirby added that the only new development in the situation was that one or two of the owners concerned had invited masters to attend their offices, for a purpose which has not been disclosed.

The masters who have such invitations will comply with them, and, if any fresh offer is made, will report to the Guild.

The Guild held a meeting yesterday to discuss the strike issue.

All the vessels involved, except the *Ying Lee*, which is on the Hoihow run, are engaged in river services, either between Hong Kong and Canton or between Hong Kong and Kowloon. They will all be in Hong Kong on the date fixed for the strike.

## DANISH AUTHOR ON ENGLAND

National Character  
Diagnosed

Mr. Christen Hansen, a Danish author, has made a flattering diagnosis of the English character.

Under a disarming title, "The English Smile," his book is full of kindness and candour. He finds us clever, calm, and temperate—in spite of our having 42 synonyms for the word "drunk."

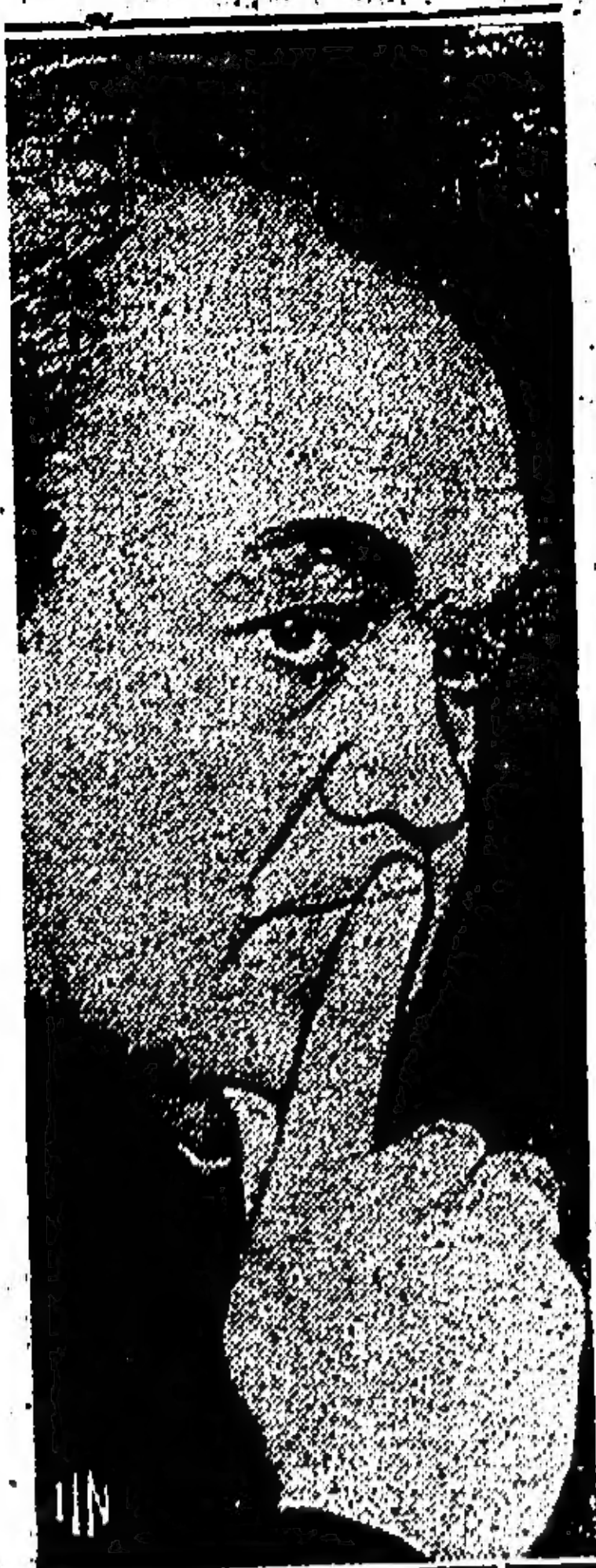
But as an intelligent Dane who believes that Denmark should demand to be incorporated within the British Empire, he is afraid that the smile of repression may be our undoing. He says:

"Among the facts that most of the world has absorbed is that Britain's place is at the head of the nations. Now the English find it hard to realise their own greatness; indeed, many of them deny it."

Mr. Hansen believes we shall overcome our diffidence in time "to call the nations together and put mankind to work."

### MOSQUE THREATENED WITH COLLAPSE

The famous mosque of Hagia Sophia in Istanbul is menaced with collapse if extensive repairs are not undertaken. The Turkish Government has decided to obtain expert advice from Germany and Italy concerning the necessary measures to be taken to preserve this old place of worship. It was originally a Christian church.



A new camera study of Tom Mooney, taken as he waited in San Quentin for the California authorities to act on the demand of the United States Supreme Court that they show cause why the celebrated political prisoner should not be granted habeas corpus hearing. This is the latest move in the 18-year fight to free him.

### Personal Pars

Miss Mary Louise Bennetts of Leland, Cornwall, England, who is engaged to be married to Mr. Herbert Vincent Steer, mariner, of No. 21A, Cameron Road, Kowloon, arrived here yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Mr. K. E. Greig, non-official Justice of the Peace returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Mr. A. J. Wadmore, overseer at the Public Works Department, accompanied by his wife and child, were among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Mr. T. Swan, of the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Limited, accompanied by his wife and two children, returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Mr. R. Roskrug, light-keeper at Wai-lan Island, accompanied by his wife, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Naldora yesterday.

Mr. D. Peoples, of the Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Limited, arrived back here yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Inspector L. P. Lane, of the Police Headquarters, returned from leave yesterday by the s.s. Naldora.

Mr. F. W. Bradley, of the Sanitary Department, accompanied by his wife, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Naldora yesterday.

## EGYPTOLOGIST AND LOVER OF CATS

Late Sir Ernest Budge

The late Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, Keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum, who died last month, had been in poor health for some time. This year he had to refrain for the first time from accepting an annual command to Balmoral.

Sir Ernest's devotion to cats, and Antiquities at the British Museum, cat, "Mike," was a notable characteristic. It originated in part through interest in the cat goddess of Egypt.

Lady Budge, whom he met as an undergraduate at Cambridge, was one of the Victorian ladies to wear her hair cut short. She was also the first woman organist to pass through the Royal College of Music, a pupil and friend of Sir Charles Stanford.

### SPAIN LOOKS TO THE AIR

London, to-day.—The twelve De Havilland Moth aeroplanes bought by the Spanish Government for use as training machines for the Spanish Air Service yesterday set out across France en route to Spain.

## Trade Outlook On Wall Street

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"Bonds:—U. S. Government Bonds were up fractionally. High grade issues were a shade easier and second grade issues were mixed. There was tax swapping.

"Grains:—Sub-zero weather (in important sections is stimulating buying. Grains for feeding purposes and hog prices are advancing. Wheat: Total sales:—8,431,000 bushels, Corn: Total sales:—10,987,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Producers' "pool" offerings are expected to subside. The market was dull with potential buying needs for mills increasing.

"Rubber:—News is constructive and there is a belief that investment interests will re-establish large long lines after the end of December. Total sales:—219 lots.

### Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

"Favourable factors, prevailing prior to the opening of the N. Y. markets included:—

(1) The fact that yesterday's activity was greatest on occasional rallies, is considered to be very encouraging.

(2) The weakness in utilities has been intensified by considerable tax selling, which is expected to result in some re-buying after the year-end.

Unfavourable factors included:—

(1) Pending the re-opening of Congress on January 3 and President Roosevelt's message to Congress, a further period of relative inactivity is expected.

Wall Street was active and steady. Utilities eased slightly but the absence of important pressure elsewhere is construed as being indicative of a favourable technical position. However, a narrow and indecisive market is expected, pending the completion of year-end adjustments. Daily average petroleum production was 2,423,000 barrels against 2,419,000 barrels last week. Weekly electricity production was 1,789,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.9 per cent over last year.

Cabled from New York by Reuters:—

Carloading estimates indicate a decrease of 25,000 units from last week. Bank clearings totalled \$3,994,000,000 as against \$3,551,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Brokers' loans totalled \$626,000,000. A seat on the Cotton Exchange was sold for \$15,000, a decline of \$1,500 from the previous sale. National Distillers has declared a dividend of 50 cts. Consolidated Gas has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cts. against its previous declaration of 50 cts. Ford Motors 1935 prices of two models will be \$10 lower, and on eight models from \$15 to \$35 higher.

A message from Washington states that the shaving of another 30 cts. off the value of the dollar is the goal set by Senator Thomas as he prepares for the Conference, scheduled for January 16, and designed to align the various inflationist groups behind the common programme. Expressing his belief that the dollar must be divorced from gold to bring about the desired parity, Senator Thomas said that the aim of the meeting will be to come to an agreement on a proposal to be sent to Congress "to finish what President Roosevelt started out to do."

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report:—In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—Year-end adjustments dominated a broader market. Utilities were steadier in spite of the reduction in the Consolidated Gas dividend to 25 cts.

"Grains:—Wheat: The market was a trading affair and a little easier. There was a moderate volume of trade with traders awaiting further developments. Corn resisted pressure. The cash basis was firm, while country offerings continued to be light.

"Cotton: There was price fixing, largely by domestic mills, which proved sufficient to absorb further "pool" sales and a small amount of Southern selling. The market continues to be largely a trading affair.

"Rubber: Interest here was small. The market was little easier due to January liquidation. Dealers were selling.

"Flash: National Distillers has declared a dividend of 50 cts. New Sugar Contract No. 3 has been approved by members of the Sugar Exchange. Trading will start on January 2. Consolidated Gas has declared a dividend of 25 cts."

Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And  
A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
NY/London	4.94 1/2	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2	
NY/Cotton—Mar	12.63	12.60	12.57	
July	12.71	12.71	12.68	
May	54.10b	54.50b	54.50b	
NY Silver	54.80b	55.05b	55.05b	
NY Silk May	1.33		1.34	
NY Rubber Mar	13.08	13.12	13.13	
July	13.45a	13.52	13.52	
C. Wheat May	99 1/2		99 1/2	
July	93 1/2		93 1/2	
C. Corn May	88 1/2		89 1/2	
W. Wheat May	88		82 1/2	

### STOCKS:—

Amer Smelting	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2		19
Con Gas NY	19	18 1/2	19
Du Pont	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Elco Bond & Sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loew's Inc.	34	34	34 1/2
Mont. Ward	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat Distillers	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
NY Central	19 1/2		19 1/2
Stan. Oil NY	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
US Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

SILVER:—

Silver: Spot 23-15/16 (last close), 24 1/2 (last recd.), 3/16 up (change). Forward 24-1/16 (last close) 24 1/2 (last recd.), 3/16 up (change).

Silver: Report:—Offerings small. Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady.

Gold: 140/8 (last close), 140/10 1/2 (last recd.), 2 1/2 up (change). London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 4.94 1/2 (last close), 4.93-13/16 (last recd.), 7/16 down (change).

London/Paris Selling Rate: 74.90 (last close), 74.78 (last recd.), 12 down (change).

Liverpool Cotton—May: 6.83 (last close), 6.80 (last recd.), .03 down (change).

Liverpool Wheat—May: 5 1/2 1/2 (last close), 5 1/2 1/2 (last recd.), 1/4 up (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June: (buyers) 6 1/2 (last close), 6 1/2 (last recd.), unchanged.

London Rubber—Apr-June: (sellers) 6-9/16 (last close), 6 1/2 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).

London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6 1/2 (last recd.).

London's Forecast:—A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:

Wall Street should be quiet with some irregularity in prices. Cotton is expected to be featureless. The 1935 crop should be around 11 million bales.

Wheat is expected to be unchanged to slightly higher.

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Budget Note Expected  
On January 7

New York, to-day.—President Roosevelt's regular message to Congress is expected on January 4, and his Budget message on January 7, wherein he is expected to stress hopes for an early balancing of the Budget.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

proved by members of the Sugar Exchange. Trading will start on January 2. Consolidated Gas has declared a dividend of 25 cts."

Reuter.

### Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Prev. To-day's	Close	Close
N.Y./London	4.94 1/2	4.94	4.94
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.66	12.64	12.64
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.29	13.23	13.23
Chic Corn—May	90	89 1/2	89 1/2
Montreal Silver—Mar	54.25b	54.45a	54.45a
Silver Official	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

Now Jones Averages

	To-day's	Change
Dec. 28—close	100.25	.06 off
20 Industrials	35.30	.04 up
20 Rails	18.83	.17 up
20 Utilities	58.09	.03 up
11 Commodities	61.12	.01 up

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

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9.40 " D. J. Keogh, J. B. MacDonald.

9.44 " T. J. Draper, R. Sanger.

9.52 " W. N. A. Smalley, W. S. Hillier.

9.56 " G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edward.

10.00 " A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purvis.

10.04 " C. Thwaites, P. S. Grant.

10.08 " E. Lewis, W. Pittendrigh.

10.12 " Comdr. Hols, Col. Matthews.

10.16 " S. T. Butler, D. L. Propper.

10.20 " G. Madgwick, A. A. Bremner.

10.24 " A. O. Brown, H. H. Beddow.

10.28 " K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.

10.32 " J. A. Shaw, P. D. Tracy.

10.36 " W. A. Stewart, J. Forbes.

10.40 " T. Low, N. K. Littlejohn.

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10.56 " B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeld.

11.00 " L. R. Billingham, D. K. Hishop.

### NEW COURSE

9.36 a.m. R. Young, S. H. Dodwell.

9.40 " G. C. Worral, R. K. Valentine.

9.48 " A. S. Stewart, W. L. Marshall.

9.52 " J. C. Taylor, H. L. Schultz.

10.00 " G. S. Archibut, A. Ritchie.

10.04 " W. N. Buyers, J. Fleming.

10.12 " G. Marselle, A. C. I. Bowker.

10.16 " R. I. Cherrill, H. H. Mundy.

10.24 " P. Morrison, J. W. Mayhew.

10.28 " D. L. Newbiggin, H. H. Pethick.

10.36 " J. P. and Mrs. Sherry.

10.40 " Miss Whimster, H. N. Williamson.

10.48 " Mrs. Thomson, Miss Curtin.

10.52 " J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Turnbull.

11.00 " Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.

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## QUAINT TALE FROM MOSCOW

Bolshevik Elegance

An American when in Moscow recently observed an amusing instance of the propaganda for the new gentility in Soviet Russia.

He had occasion to visit the Central Office of the Domestic Servants' Trade Union. There in the manuscript "wall newspaper" he read a story with a moral.

The related how a "house-porter" washing down the pavement soused a well-dressed woman. When her loud protests attracted the usual crowd, the porter caused them to leer at her by calling her "barina" (lady).

"How wrong!" the editorial comment ran. "Surely in the 17th year of the glorious revolution with its cultural triumphs, a citizeness may now be elegant without being mistaken for a lady and hooted!"

To bring out what they meant by an elegant citizeness, the editors had pasted up the picture of a distinguished-looking woman with large ear-rings.

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## Cos I Treat Him Proper

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"Hey, Buster man," he faltered, "go away home. Go home now, when I tell 'ee."

But all his persuasion was in vain. Completely exhausted, he sat down at last to await miserably the arrival of Bulkeley. Presently, he saw him coming down the road.

"Thought I'd find him here," he said. "We can't have this sort of thing, gaffer. He'll have to be cured." And, suddenly seizing the dog by its collar, he laid into it with the hunting-crop.

Buster never made a sound. But old Varley, with pathetically helpless attempts to stay Bulkeley's hand, gave out a horrible, animal-like whimper. He was calmer when Bulkeley went, and he said, pointing: "Mark my words, Bulkeley—Buster won't stand for the whip. It'll break his heart. Don't 'ee do it, man, don't 'ee do it."

"A good leathering," said Bulkeley, "never hurt no dog. It'll teach him who's boss."

Within a month old Varley knew that he had sold Buster into misery. Every other day Tiny Smeeth, a lad who worked for Bulkeley, brought reports of Buster's stoicism under punishment. "E just lays on his belly and shuts the eyes of him with never a yelp, and no sound out of him but the skelp of old Bulkeley's crop." And, with a face grey as ashes, "God save him! God save him!" old Varley would mutter, as he saw the fearful picture in his mind's eye.

One day, Bulkeley, out in the woods with his gun, tripped over a fallen branch that had jammed between two saplings. He fell heavily, and in falling brought his head with a crash against a tree. A weighty man, the blow stunned him. He lay spread-eagled on the dead leaves.

Buster nosed him, then sat down with his head between his paws. When Bulkeley came to it was pitch dark. Further, a thick fog had rolled along the valley, blotting out things so effectively that Bulkeley couldn't see his hand before him.

He realised as he arose that he couldn't move a step without Buster. Not only would he be walking around in a circle all the night; there was the danger of walking into Simpson's quarry, with its sheer drop of a hundred feet or so.

He found a piece of string in his pocket, secured the dog, and picked up his gun.

"Now, lad," he said, "home," and waited to follow the dog's unerring sense.

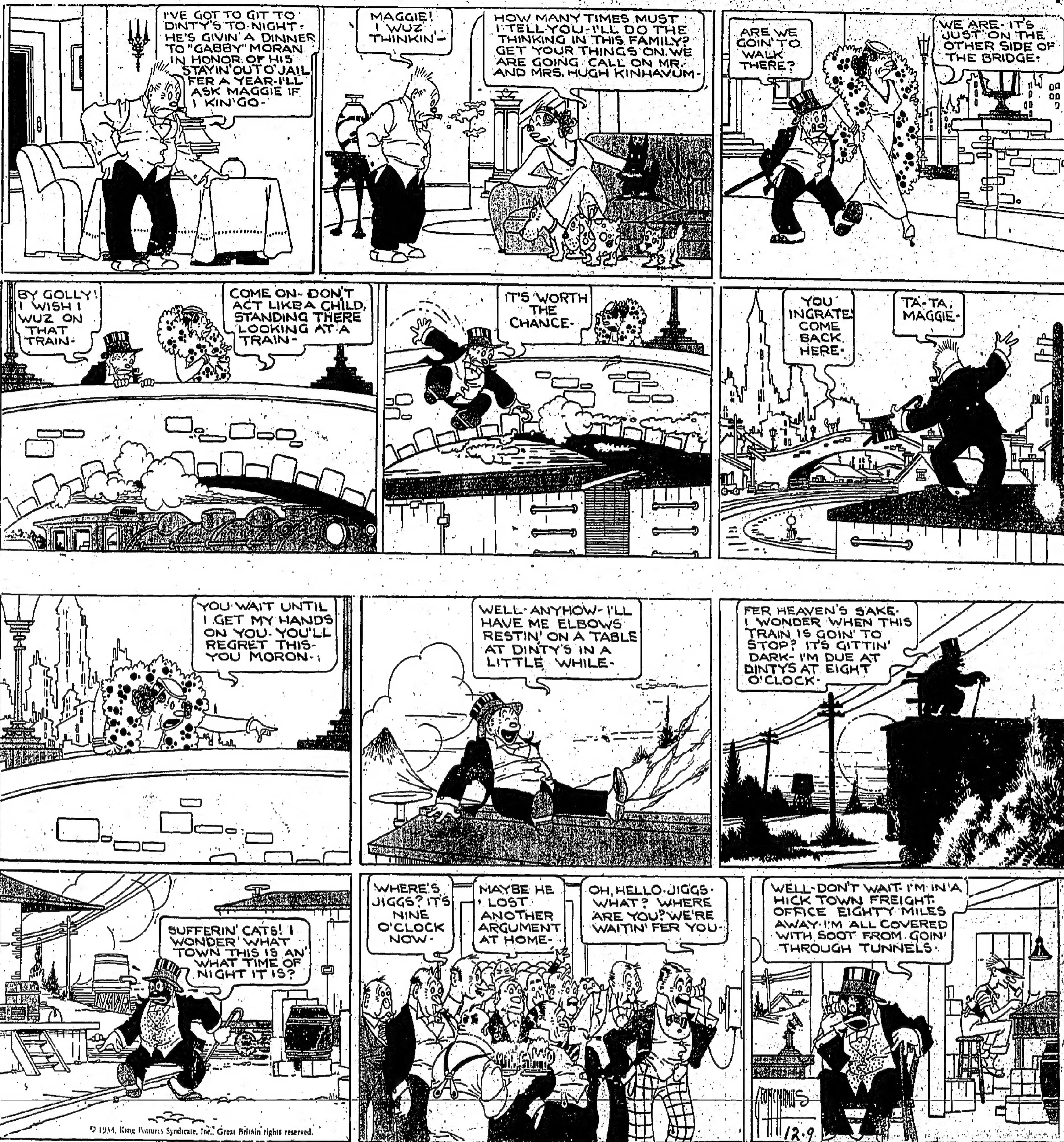
Buster swung round, cast about, and struck off to the left.

They found man and dog at the bottom of the quarry on the following day; the quarry which was not in the direction of his home, but between the wood and old Varley's cottage. Bulkeley had broken pretty well every bone in his body, and was dead. But Buster, as by a miracle, had survived with no more than a bruising.

And when the lad Smeeth brought the news to old Varley, a gleam came into his eyes. "Ah!" he quavered, shaking his old head, "I said so. I told him. Buster wouldn't stand for the whip."

THE END.

## Bringing Up Father



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## GOLF NOTES

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Thirty-eight competitors sat down to Tiffin and the day thus far was voted a huge success; ten minutes of impromptu entertainment by one who shall be nameless contributing in no small measure to banish the thoughts of the seven and eights of the morning and inspiring contestants to thoughts of par, birdies and even eagles for the afternoon.

### GREENS

The greens have been very uncertain over the week-end and holidays. Not a few of them were really slow, while the fifth, seventh and ninth were greased lightning. This seemed to make "putting strength" extremely doubtful, some were only half way up while others were "as far again."

### THE RYDER CUP

The Ryder Cup match of next year is again brought before the notice of the golfing public. A screen, making quite an amusing reads to the effect that all players must be resident in the country of representation. This excludes Cotton. The holder of the British Open Championship, and America have sportingly agreed to waive this clause provided Mr. Samuel Ryder (the donor) is in agreement. The British professionals have rejected the proposal as it would then be possible for other British professionals playing abroad to be included. It is felt that it would not be fair to the players resident in England to make up the team in the way. On the face of it, the home side pro's appear to have the "rough end" if British golfers abroad were included, but the fact remains that under present conditions the ultimate (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

## TALKIE TALKS

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bright spots. Frank Melton and John Bradford are adequate. Jimmy Dunn is always welcome, and there is interest to be found in seeing the scenes of a big studio. Due at King's.

### "Smarty"

Jean Blondell, looking even lovelier than usual, shines brightly as the vexatious wife who starts out with Warren William as husband No. 1 and annoys him so much that he pulls a "Jimmy Cagney" knock-out, which naturally ends in the divorce court. Here, the fluffy heroine meets Edward Everett Horton, her Attorney, who also falls for the undoubted charm of his client and becomes husband No. 2. There is a definitely light touch throughout the film, dramatic in spots, but mostly depending upon humour.

Claire Dodd and Frank McHugh do work that is hardly overshadowed by the three featured players. If you are wise you would never purposely miss any film in which Joan Blondell and Edward Everett Horton appear, and I can guarantee plenty of laughs in this one. (Alhambra).

### "Handy Andy"

Will Rogers is at his very best in "Handy Andy," and makes the standard formula picture a real knock-out. Peggy Wood, Idol of London and Broadway, makes her first Hollywood screen appearance, as the socially ambitious wife of the village drug-store. Mary Carlisle and Frank Melton add to the film's success. Due shortly at the Alhambra.

### "Gift Of The Gab"

This is engaging film from the Universal Studio with Eddie Lowe as the fast talker who becomes a celebrated news announcer. Of course he takes a flop, but is boosted again by Gloria Stuart. The story is just a frame on which to hang clever gags, good songs, and clever dialogue by famous Radio and screen stars. Boris Karloff, Helen Vinson, Gene Austin, Ethel Waters, Phil Baker, Alice White and many more make brief appearances. Due shortly at the Queen's.

### Myrt And Marge

Those two characters "Myrt and Marge" are well known characters on the radio in America, and now they have been put upon the screen, making quite an amusing reads to the effect that all players must be resident in the country of representation. This excludes Cotton. The holder of the British Open Championship, and America have sportingly agreed to waive this clause provided Mr. Samuel Ryder (the donor) is in agreement. The British professionals have rejected the proposal as it would then be possible for other British professionals playing abroad to be included. It is felt that it would not be fair to the players resident in England to make up the team in the way. On the face of it, the home side pro's appear to have the "rough end" if British golfers abroad were included, but the fact remains that under present conditions the ultimate (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

If you like to see Wallace Beery occupy the screen for almost all the evening you will enjoy "Viva Villa." The film holds popular appeal and that means "box-office," as it is produced on a stupendous scale. Henry B. Walthall, Stuart Erwin, a large cast, including hundreds of extras help to make this true story of the famed Mexican bandit-hero a film to talk about. All due at the Majestic.

### Oriental Performances

A Warner Bros Musical can always be relied upon to give pleasure and "Wonder Bar" is no exception. The story is absurd, but the cast and dance girls do well. Al Jolson, Kay Francis, Dolores del Rio, and Ricardo Cortez are on view.

This will be followed by "Silver Dollar," starring Edward G. Robinson, Bebe Daniels, and Aline MacMahon. This story is said to be based upon fact, and is well produced, showing the early days in the state of Colorado and the boom in silver. All contribute excellent performances.

"Lady Killer" is comedy melodrama with James Cagney at his breeziest, enacting the role of a "tough" turned movie star by accident. Excellent fun—if you like the star. Margaret Lindsay, Alac Clark, Russell Hopton, Douglas Dumbrille and Henry O'Neill are in support. All coming to the popular Oriental, Wanchai.

The charming personality and stalwart frame of George O'Brien does a great deal to maintain the tremendous interest still shown in Westerns. "Dude Ranger" is top-notch entertainment in its way, even though the plot tells of the mysterious stranger who tracks down the cattle "rustlers," and finally "gets the gal" after foiling the plan of the crooked ranch foreman. Staging, treatment, and acting provide the enjoyment, while Irene Hervey supplies the love interest. Coming to the Alhambra.

### Star Productions

James Cagney, Mae Clark, and Margaret Lindsay are in "Lady Killer," the story of a tough who becomes a famous movie star. Interesting to those who like Cagney. This will be followed by the British-release starring the one-time famous vaudeville and revue star so popular during the Great War—Violet Lorraine—in her first film, "Britannia of Billingsgate." It also tells the story of a lowly fish-shop woman who becomes a film star. Gordon Harker shares the comedy honours.

Do not fail to see Bing Crosby in his first big success "College Humour." His rendition of "Learn to Croon" is alone worth hearing. Pretty little Mary Carlisle is in support. All coming to the Star, Kowloon.

## Short Shots

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It is interesting to note that many years ago M.G.M. were sued by the Prince Danilo of Montenegro in the Paris Courts for the portrayal of the leading character in "The Merry Widow," and received U.S.\$4,000 damages. The Russian Princess who shed the same Studio for damages to her reputation in the film "Rasputin," received \$250,000. This time M.G.M. were taking no chances of hurting anyone's feelings, so they placed the period of their new version in 1886, and made "Prince Danilo" merely a "Captain."

Tom Walls has at last decided to remain off the screen as far as appearances go, and will depend upon his directing ability to keep him before the public. The team for the new comedy "Dirty Work" will be Ralph Lynn and Gordon Harker.

Ketti Gallian, another of the foreign importations for the Fox studio, has caused a big sensation in her first Hollywood film, "Marie Galante."

Greta Garbo is reported to have signed to make another picture for M.G.M. under which she receives U.S.\$300,000. For "The Painted Veil" she only received U.S.\$270,000. No wonder the Swedish film star remains in Hollywood—despite her oft-repeated threat: "I think I go home."

Allison Skipworth will star for Paramount in a film depicting her own life (which has been a most colourful one), showing the trials and tribulations of an old "troupe" with many years of stage fame, before she succeeded in a like manner on the screen.

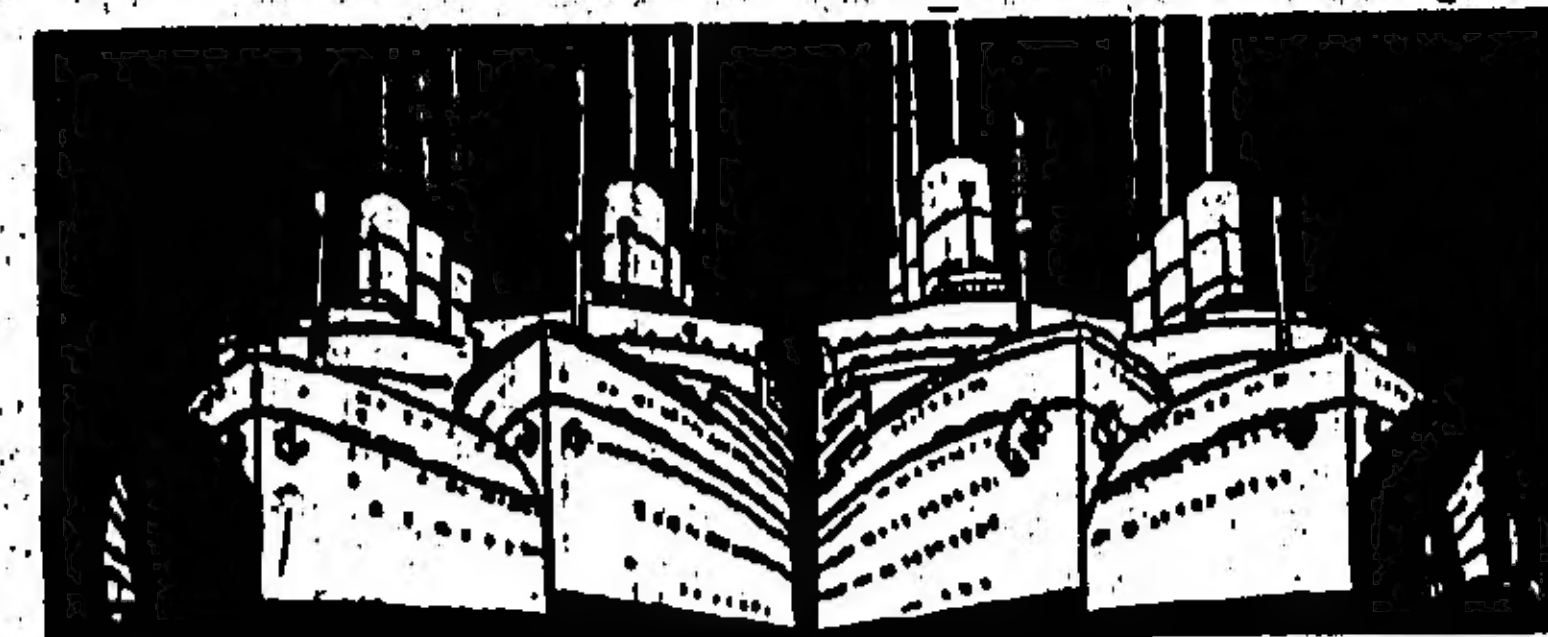
Ramon Novarro and Evelyn Laye (Mrs. Frank Lawton) will be co-starred again by M.G.M. in "Love While You May," now that they have finished "The Night Is Young."

Dorothy Mackall has joined forces with Lila Lee and "Buster" Collier and the trio are appearing in vaudeville in the States.

Joan Bennett will appear opposite Charles Boyer in "Private Worlds."

Cary Grant, recently divorced from Virginia Cherrill, has had his Paramount contract renewed at double the salary, and, after co-starring with Myrna Loy, will be teamed with Claudette Colbert—DIANE.

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## Football

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### NAVY SOCCER TOURNEY

#### Adventure And Medway Eliminated

The China Fleet Knock-Out Soccer Competition for ships of the China Fleet has already commenced, and up to date two teams have been eliminated.

H.M.S. Kent defeated H.M.S. Adventure by 2 goals to 1 and H.M.S. Tamar defeated H.M.S. Medway by the same score.

The Suffolk and Cornwall, who received byes in the First Round, meet next Monday, and the Tamar meet the Kent next Thursday.

The date on which the final will be played has not yet been fixed.

### LINCOLNS FIELDING SAME TEAM

#### Not Expected To Check S. China

After their defeat by the Athletic last week it is hardly probable that the Lincolns will take a point from South China, as they are depending on the same eleven to do them service.

The second team, who are drawn against the East Lanes, will find an even better team than that they opposed in the opening match of the season, and it is quite probable that this will see their 100 per cent. record shattered.

The third team are meeting the Air Force, and should have no great difficulty in securing the points, for, without belittling their opponents, they are by no means the team that once led the table.

The teams will be:—  
1st XI—Meakin; Ash, Edmondson; Dudley, Robson, Mathews, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

2nd XI—Taylor; Dobbs, Colclough; Maughan, Wildy, Potter; Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toynce.

### EAST LANC'S LOOK FOR TREBLE

#### Lincolns 100 Per Cent. Menaced

There is a great opportunity this week for the East Lanes to cover themselves with glory. The first team is drawn against the Rectory, the third against the Fusiliers and the second against the unbeaten Lincoln side.

Both the first and third teams are quite capable of winning, and it will not be expecting too much of the second team to go one better than they went last week when they shared the points with the Navy. In the first match of the season the Lines defeated the Lanes by 5 goals to 3, but it was against the run of the play and after the Lanes had held a two goals lead. A reversal of this result should not be surprising on Saturday.

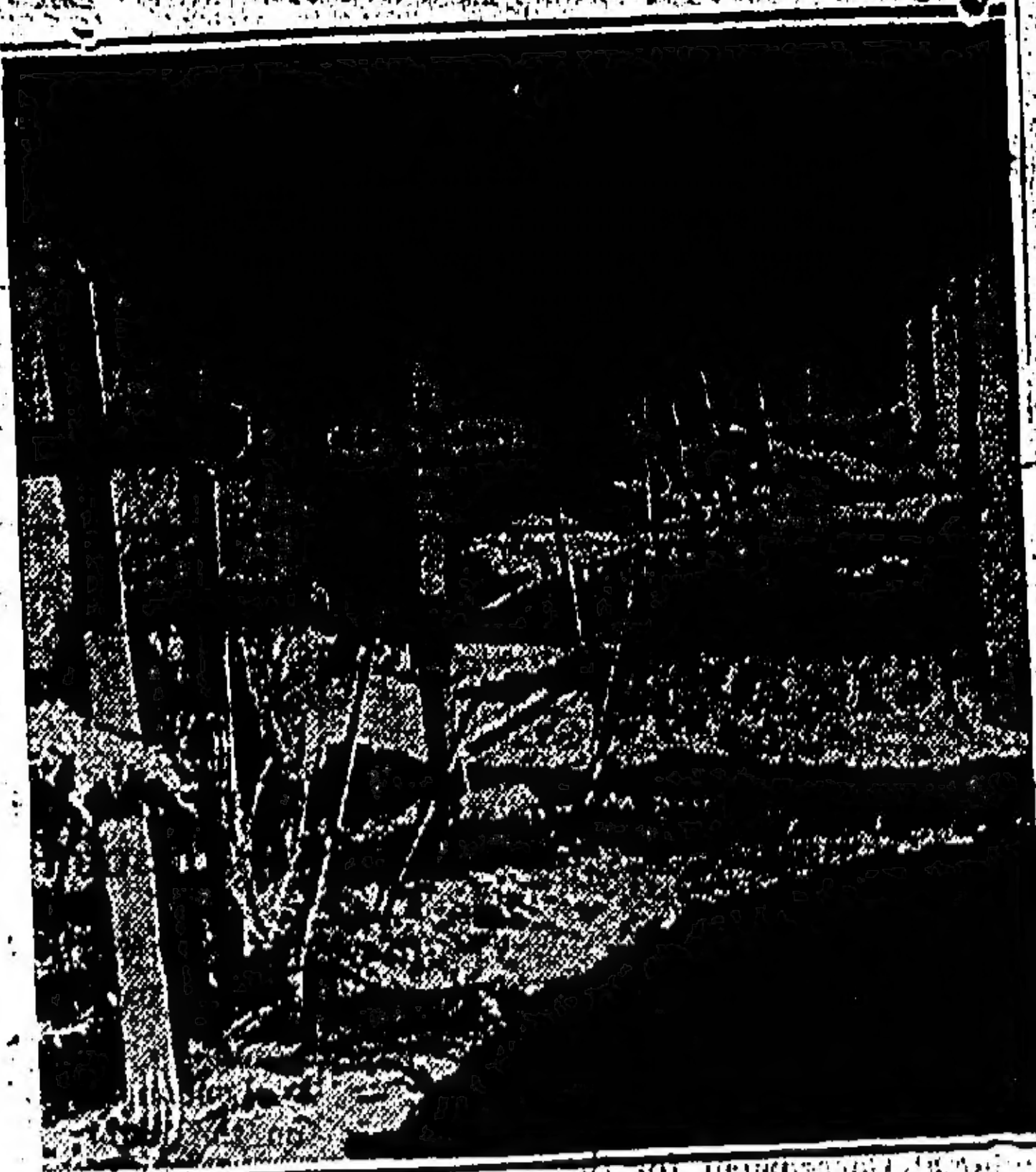
The teams will be:—  
1st XI—Oxford; Swain, Gorman; Ball, Smith, North, Power, O'Donnell, Lawton, Horner and Tuley.  
2nd XI—Harmsworth; Harwood, Steele, Walkden, Thompson, Eckersley, Swain, Howley, Thorpe, Ridings and Griffin.

### REED LIKELY TO BE IN R.A.F. TEAM

#### Ewart Replaces Allen

So long as Reed is fit, the Air Force will make one alteration in the team that went down to the Ordnance last week. Allen will drop out and allow Ewart to come in at inside-left, whilst Ewart's place at outside left will be filled by Henderson.

The team will be:—McIntosh, Evison, Beacham, Riddington, Reed, Braxton, Farmer, Thompson, Greaves, Ewart and Henderson.



Hotel and tourist interests at Verdun, France, are alarmed over the rumours that the famous "trench of bayonets" there, shown above, does not contain the bones of a company of poilus said to have been buried alive when their trench collapsed but is merely a stack of abandoned rifles and bayonets. Thousands of American tourists yearly visit the trench which is protected from weather by a concrete canopy erected by the contributions of American school children.

### FUSILIERS MAY HAVE LEAN WEEK-END

#### Ellis Replaces Peckham In Third Eleven

With their first team drawn against South China and their eleven meeting the East Lanes it looks very much as if this week is going to be a lean one for the Fusiliers.

The team to meet South China will be the same as that which went down to the East Lanes last week with the exception of Ellis, at left-half, who will replace Peckham.

The teams will be:—  
1st XI—Rowlands; Wanklyn, Keating; Grindley, Keneghan, Ellis; Parry, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.  
2nd XI—Manchipp; Davis, Williams; Davis, Jones, Casey; Humphreys, Connor, Tatler, Singleton and Fisher.

### GUNNERS FAIL TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCE

#### Hopes of Beating Kowloon

Last week's match against illustrated the fact that the Gunners' defence is not good enough to oppose fast-moving forwards, but the players at the disposal of the selection committee are so few that this weakness cannot be overcome. The result is that the same eleven is to do service again this week against Kowloon. Owing to the weakness of the opposition there is the probability, however, that they will take the points this week.

The second team having a bye, and the following players will represent the Gunners.  
Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Parcoe, Harris; Edmunds, Mathew, Morton, Knight and Smith.

### POLICE WEAK AT INSIDE FORWARD

#### No Changes Reported

The Police, who were unlucky to lose to the Club last Saturday, encounter the Athletic on the Club ground on Sunday.

While still displaying excellent form, the Police have disappointed their supporters with some very poor displays—and these—after enjoying most of the play.

Their fault seems to lie in the inside forwards, who are too intent on attempting to walk the ball into the net instead of parting with it.  
The team is:—Parkins; Blackburn and C. Pike; Parker, Gough and Brooks; T. Pike, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

### MEDICALS' FIELDING DEPLETED SIDE

#### Ingoe And Slater Absentees

The Medicals will again field a very depleted team, owing to injuries, for their fixture against the Rectory at King's Park on Saturday, and, although without the services of Ingoe and Slater, they are expected to secure both points.

The probable team is:—T. Wright; Reeves, Liversidge, Morris; Gough, Millington, W. Wright, Good, Farn, Poole and Snook.

### ATHLETIC MAKE NO CHANGES

#### Match Against Police

The Chinese Athletic, who obtained a meritorious win over the Lincolns last Sunday, clash with the Police in the First Division on the Club ground on Sunday.

Satisfied with the manner in which the team has carried out the League programme to date, the selectors have thought fit not to make any changes this week-end.

The juniors have also made no changes in the composition of the team, and are fielding the same side which overwhelmed the Eastern last Saturday.

The teams are:—  
First XI—Sut-Tin-lim; Lo Ho-cheong and Mak Sui-kon; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu and Ng Tak-wing; Tang Kwong-sun, Young Kam-po, Ho Kar-keung, Au Ping-ming and Lee Hung-cheong.

Second XI—Li Kwok-kee; Tang Kwong-wing and Lo Wal-man; To Ho-hang, Chan Shui-mui and Wong Wing-lim; Te For-lim, Chow Yin-chung, Au Kim-fung, Chan Chun-ying and Cheung Moon-wing.

### SAINTS MAY MAKE EXPERIMENTS

#### Two Newcomers Must Be Tried

St. Joseph's are not quite certain on the composition of their team to meet the Club tomorrow in their senior League encounter.

There appears to be some doubt as to who will fill the position between the sticks, at Lee, the Queen's Own Regiment goal-keeper, has been kept waiting for nearly a fortnight, and the selectors, without wishing to offend Wong, would like to give the former a trial.

Again, the right-wing position is also in doubt for Darkie Lee, another of the Queen's Regiment contingent, is due for a trial, and the clash against the Club would provide an excellent opportunity.

Costa will probably fill the left wing position, and in case he does not play, Fernandes will fill the position.

The team is:—Lee or Wong; Souza and Delar; Adde, Gordon and Elme; "Cris" Lee or Victor, Beatty, Ward, Harridge and Costa or Fernandes.

### ORDNANCE AT THEIR STRONGEST

#### Worsfield And Gooch Back In Line-up

To-morrow will see the Ordnance fielding the strongest team they have yet put in the field.

Worsfield, who has been out of the side with a damaged ankle, will replace Woodcraft at outside-left, and Gooch will take the place of Parker at right-half.

The remainder of the side will consist of those who defeated the Air Force last week, so that on form the R.A.O.C. can be said to have very good chance of collecting the points against the Rectory.  
The team will be:—Holmes, McGee, Hopkinson, Gooch, Price, Gosling, Good, Tuley, Worsfield, Gooch and Worsfield.

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### SERVICE CORPS STILL HANDICAPPED

#### Digby And Eycott Again Unavailable

The Service Corps will probably field the same eleven for their fixture against the Police at Chatham Road on Sunday as that which successfully defeated the Medicals last week-end.

Although without the services of Digby and Eycott, they expect to retain their sequence of wins and secure a further two points.

The probable team is:—Cooper; Forsythe, Fuller; Jennings, Daley, Clayford; Jefferies, Flood, Beasley; Clark, Toogood or Hopcroft.

### ENGINEERS AGAIN "IF" TEAM

#### Third Division Side Not Expected To Win

The Engineers' Second Division team which defeated the R.A. decisively last week will have a further opportunity of collecting points this week at the expense of South China, but unless the Chinese team is off colour, as the Gunners were last week, it is going to be a rather more difficult proposition.

The Third Division side are meeting the Police and will probably add another to their total of defeats, as in all probability the Police forwards will over-run their weak defence.

2nd XI—Salok; Tucker, Slack, Denham, Lester, Pegg; Callard, Budden, Darby, Hopton and Greagh.  
3rd XI—Garter, Revill, Merrifield, Wells, Colebian; Harding, Farris, Jones, Woods, Clarke and Wateridge.

### LADIES' TEAM

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The right wing position is a little bit difficult. Miss Knill who was selected for the Colony team, has played centre-forward all through the present season for the Central British Schoolgirls' team, and it is problematical how she would shape in the now-unaccustomed position.

#### Miss Marsh's Inclusion

Miss Marsh of the Hong Kong Ladies is as good as anyone, and knows just where to put the ball, and she fits in nicely with my suggested forward line.

Although she has never played at inside-right, Miss S. Dahlke, the "Y" Ladies seven-a-side, hockey centre-forward, would make an admirable forward, and together with Miss M. Woolley, at centre-forward, and Miss J. Churchill, at inside-left, would complete an excellent fast and hard-hitting inside trio.

The left wing position should fall to the lot of Miss O. Brown, although there is not much between her and Miss D. Hunt of the Central British Association Ladies.

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## CANTON DECIDES PENSIONS SCALE

Political Council's Confirmation

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS PROVIDED FOR

Canton, To-day.  
The regulations formulated by the Provincial Government for the protection of employees of Government enterprises have been approved by the Southwest Political Council.  
The regulations provide that any employee who has retained his post for over one year cannot be discharged without reason given; that retired employees at the age of 60 who have been in the Government service for 10 years be granted pensions of 20 per cent. of the amounts of their salaries with the salary of the last year as basis; those who have served 15 years, 30 per cent., and those who have served 20 years, 40 per cent.; that pensions of 40 per cent. of salaries also be granted to those retired employees who have not attained the age of 55, but have been in service for 25 years; that monthly allowances of 20 per cent. of their salaries be paid to those disabled in Government service; that pensions of amounts equal to those of their yearly salaries be granted to those killed while in service that 15 per cent. of the annual net profit of each department be set aside as a bonus to be paid to employees; and that rewards be given to inventors.—Central Press.

## EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED AT FANLING BUNGALOW

A quantity of jewellery, to the value of \$178, was stolen from Miss A. Dodwell's bedroom at her Fanling bungalow on Wednesday evening between 7.50 p.m. and 10 p.m. No arrests have yet been made and none of the jewellery has been recovered.

## SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

Clyde Maintains Its Premier Position

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London, To-day.  
Shipyards on the River Clyde maintained their leading position in the shipbuilding world during 1934 by the construction of 67 vessels totalling 268,121 tons, which represents about 25 per cent. of the world's output and over half the total production in the United Kingdom.  
Prospects for next year are considered fairly satisfactory, but the output is still only about one-third of the record of production attained in 1913.—British Wireless Service.

## EAST LANCS CAUSE ADMIRATION

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CAFES CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT

London, To-day.  
The contingent drawn from the 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment stationed on the outskirts of Saarbruecken yesterday carried out their first long route march. The cheerful and friendly demeanour of the men and their disciplined bearing are reported to have made an excellent impression on the local population.  
The Saar frontiers were closed yesterday and until after the plebiscite only those foreigners whose passports have been specially vided will be admitted to the territory.  
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## FORECASTS FROM NEW YORK

General Upswing Of Prices Predicted

MARKET UNSTEADINESS ONLY TEMPORARY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
New York, To-day.  
"The Annalist" foresees a possible long upswing in stock prices, but this is largely dependent, however, on labour and political developments.  
Moody's forecast, a resumption of selective market strength as soon as "the end of the year and the Budget, with its disturbing influences, are out of the way."  
Standard Statistics believe that the current unsteadiness of stocks is not a fundamental sign of weakness, but rather a reactionary interlude in a period of gradually rising prices which should extend into the forepart of 1935.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## NAMING CEREMONY OF NEW CHINESE PLANES

It is reported from Nanking that the official naming ceremony was held on Sunday in the capital when the eight aeroplanes purchased by contributions from employees of government-owned railways, will be formally handed over to the Government.

## RED MENACE IN KWEICHOW

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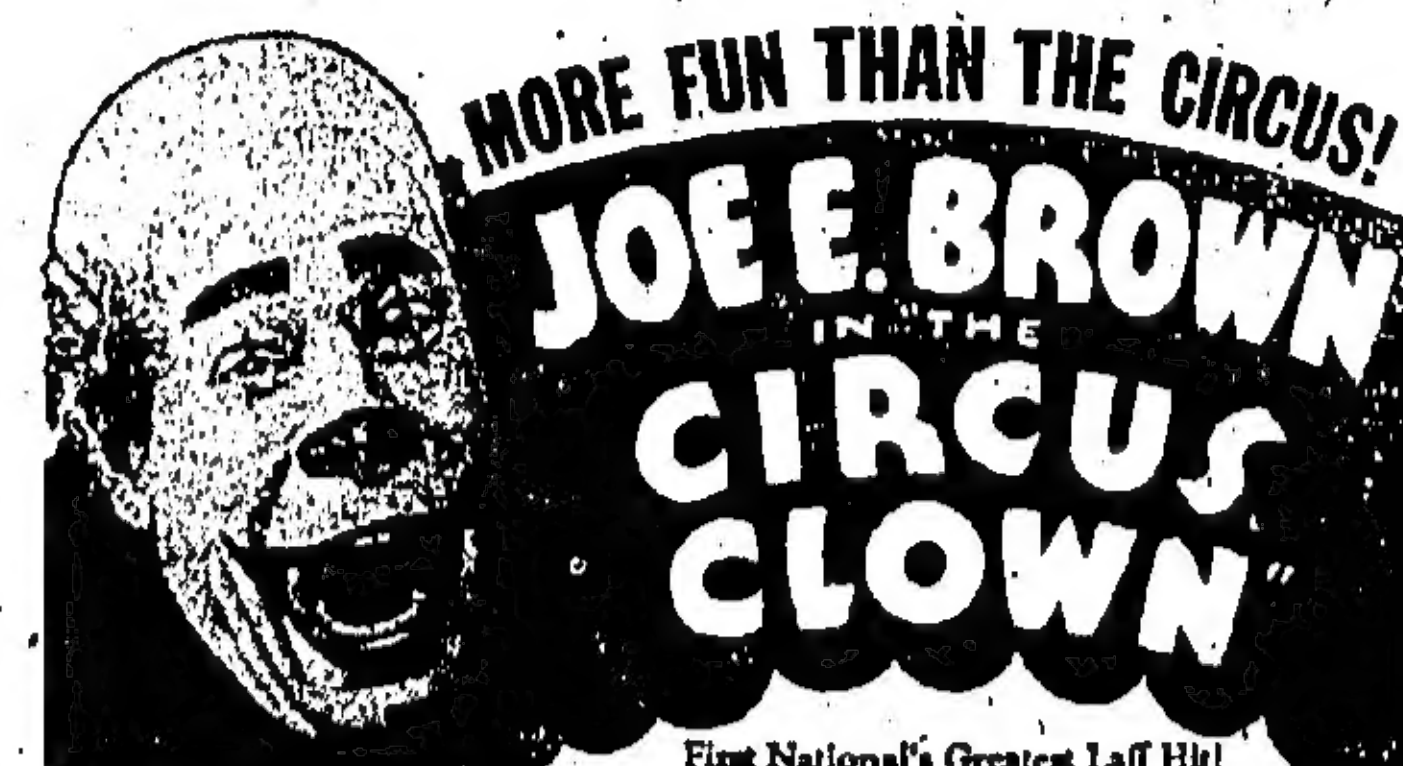
Following the receipt of the telegram, it is learned, Gen. Chen Chi-tang, the Commander-in-chief of the 1st Group Army, decided to send the whole body of the 2nd Army Corps and the 3rd Independent Division to Kweichow, to be commanded by Gen. Chang Tad, Vice Commander of the 2nd Army Corps. Mobilisation will be ordered at once.—Central Press.

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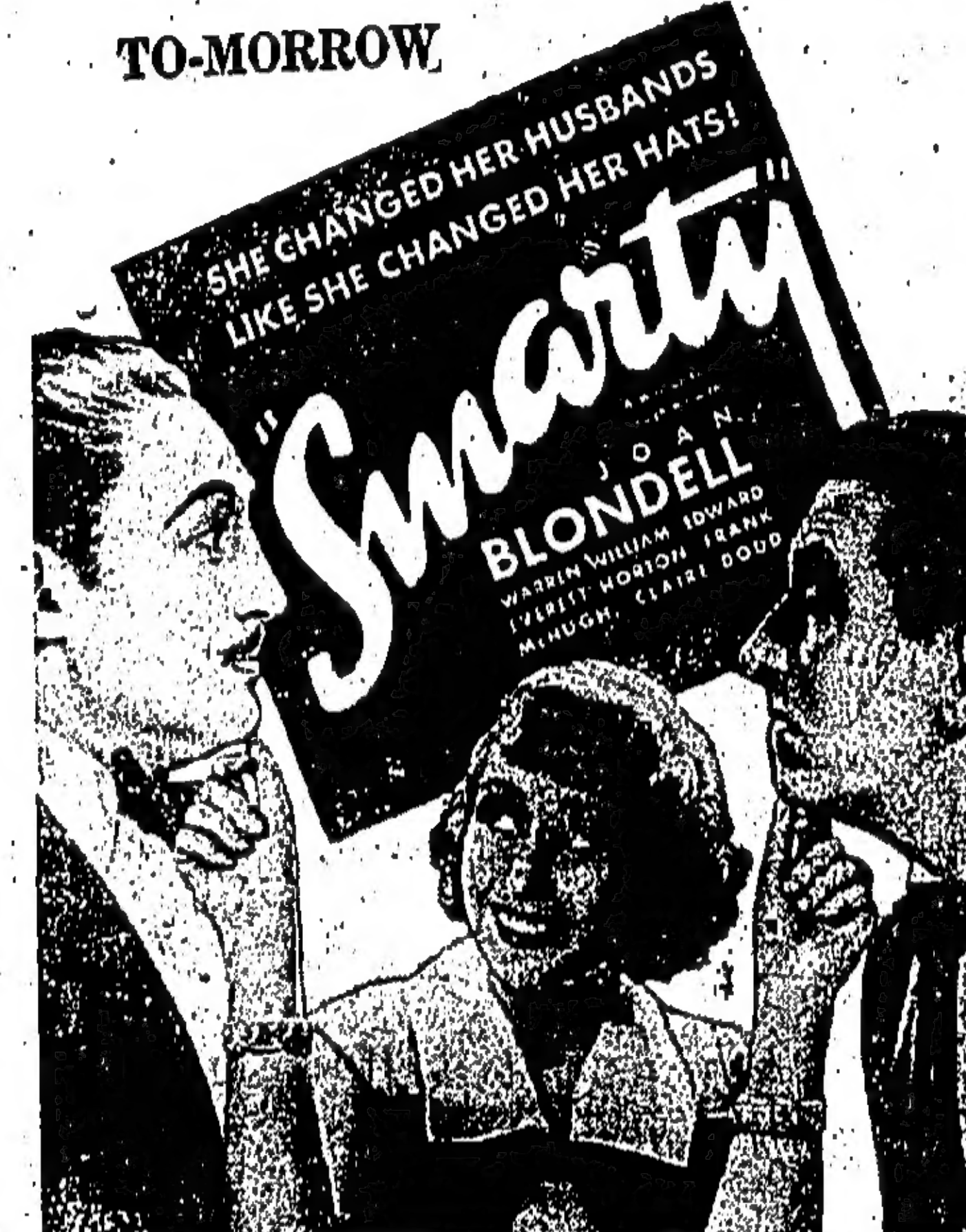
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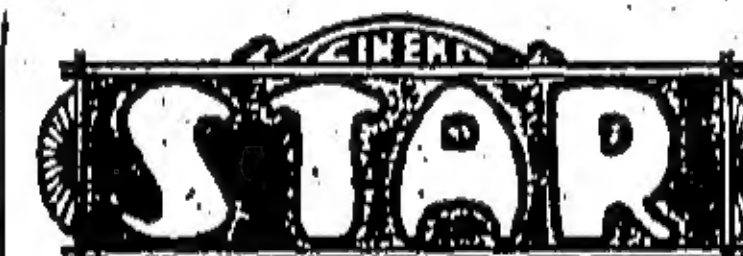
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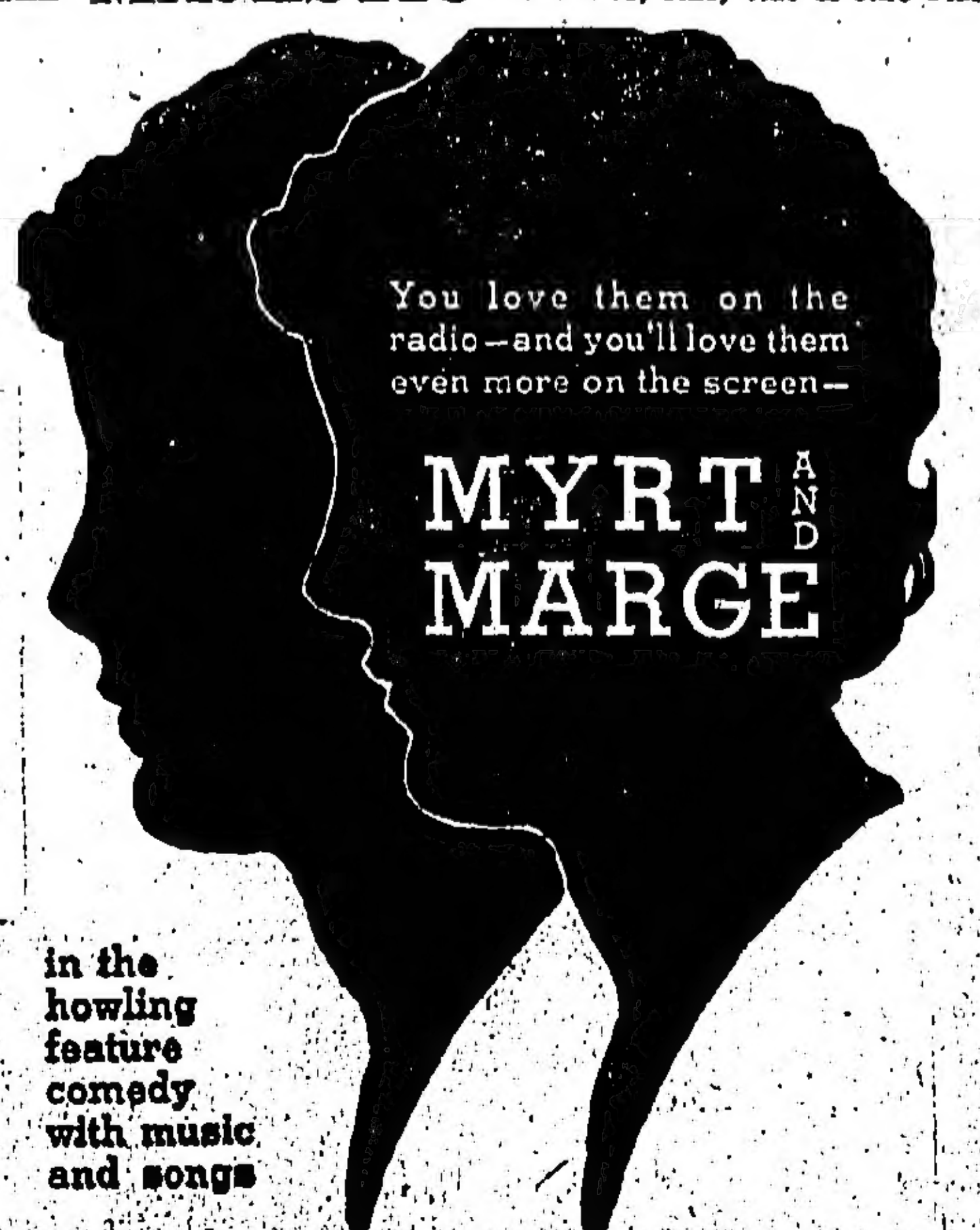
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